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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Area of State—975,920 square miles

Area of Metropolitan Statistical Division—192 square miles

## I—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

No. 1—Estimated Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines (†))

Period	Estimated Population at end of Period (a)			Increase during Period	Masculinity (b)	Mean Population Year ended :		Estimated Population of Metropolitan Stat. Div. at end of Period
	Males	Females	Persons			30th June	31st Dec.	
1957 .....	356,195	339,039	695,234	13,948	105·06	680,949	687,448	388,000
1958 .....	361,441	345,755	707,196	11,962	104·54	693,568	699,915	397,000
1959 .....	366,253	352,438	718,691	11,495	103·92	705,869	711,737	406,000
1960 .....	372,665	358,368	731,033	12,342	103·99	717,316	722,900	416,000
1961 .....	380,420	365,754	746,174	15,141	104·01	729,770	737,370	425,000
1961—								
March Qr. ....	373,689	359,385	733,074	2,041	103·98	....	....	(c)
June Qr. (d) ....	375,452	361,177	736,629	3,555	103·95	....	....	420,133
September Qr. ....	377,618	363,801	741,419	4,790	103·80	....	....	(c)
December Qr. ....	380,420	365,754	746,174	4,755	104·01	....	....	425,000

(†) Estimated full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1961—10,000. (a) Estimates from September Quarter, 1961 represent population at Census of 30th June, 1961 plus natural increase and recorded net migration since that date. Figures are subject to revision after the next Census. (b) Number of Males to each 100 Females. (c) Not available. (d) Census figures.

No. 2—Recorded Migration

Period	Arrivals			Departures			Excess of Arrivals over Departures		
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total
1957 .....	47,223	37,174	84,397	45,886	34,759	80,645	1,337	2,415	3,752
1958 .....	49,754	37,768	87,522	48,691	36,639	85,330	1,063	1,129	2,192
1959 .....	55,037	40,009	95,046	54,627	39,127	93,754	410	882	1,292
1960 .....	59,480	40,235	99,715	57,327	39,861	97,188	2,153	374	2,527
1961 .....	60,133	41,802	101,935	57,309	40,134	97,443	2,824	1,668	4,492
1961—									
March Qr. ....	17,011	12,682	29,693	17,213	13,113	30,326	(a) 202	(a) 431	(a) 633
June Qr. ....	13,280	8,569	21,849	12,685	8,158	20,843	595	411	1,006
September Qr. ....	13,934	9,325	23,259	13,033	8,146	21,179	901	1,179	2,080
December Qr. ....	15,908	11,226	27,134	14,378	10,717	25,095	1,530	509	2,039

(a) Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

No. 3—Marriages, Births, and Deaths

Period	Marriages	Births			Deaths			Excess of Births over Deaths	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births
		M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total		Birth Rate	Death Rate	Marriage Rate	
1957 .....	4,897	8,738	8,186	16,924	3,126	2,171	5,297	11,627	24·62	7·71	7·12	21·09
1958 .....	5,038	8,532	8,199	16,731	3,270	2,284	5,554	11,177	23·90	7·94	7·20	21·52
1959 .....	5,387	8,726	8,385	17,111	3,240	2,257	5,497	11,614	24·04	7·72	7·57	20·16
1960 .....	5,323	8,699	8,227	16,926	3,353	2,344	5,697	11,229	23·41	7·88	7·36	21·62
1961 .....	5,150	8,800	8,278	17,078	3,326	2,403	5,729	11,349	23·16	7·77	6·98	19·67
1961—												
March Qr. ....	1,510	2,267	2,144	4,411	766	615	1,381	3,030	24·10	7·55	8·25	19·04
June Qr. ....	1,285	2,234	2,072	4,306	798	615	1,413	2,893	23·44	7·69	6·99	18·81
September Qr. ....	1,045	2,194	2,061	4,255	929	616	1,545	2,710	23·03	8·36	5·66	19·51
December Qr. ....	1,310	2,105	2,001	4,106	833	557	1,390	2,716	22·08	7·48	7·04	21·43

## II—FINANCE

### No. 4—Consolidated Revenue Fund: Summary of Revenue (a)

Period	Collected by the State					From Common- wealth Funds	Total Revenue	Per head of Mean Popu- lation
	Taxa- tion	Land, Timber and Mining	Business Concerns		Other Sources			
			Railways	Other				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1956-57	4,514,227	1,216,345	14,373,591	4,192,955	6,655,293	23,378,523	54,330,934	79·8
1957-58	5,366,954	1,258,135	12,849,109	4,413,542	7,264,650	25,901,587	57,053,977	82·3
1958-59	5,184,153	1,391,548	13,515,404	4,524,630	7,704,508	27,747,994	60,068,237	85·1
1959-60	5,917,223	1,438,943	14,771,057	4,516,346	8,308,915	29,435,428	64,387,912	89·8
1960-61	6,039,256	1,398,309	16,278,415	4,136,588	8,720,735	32,759,407	69,332,710	95·0
1961-62								
September Quarter	1,413,094	490,527	4,367,195	1,108,308	1,382,703	8,567,857	17,329,684	....
December Quarter	1,342,074	366,030	3,961,629	1,372,869	2,888,264	10,273,857	20,204,723	....

(a) For details see Table No. 6.

### No. 5—Consolidated Revenue Fund: Summary of Expenditure (a)

Period			Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt	Lands, Surveys, Forests and Mines	Business Concerns		Educa- tion	All other	Total Expendi- ture	Per head of Mean Popu- lation
					Railways	Other				
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1956-57	....	....	8,521,300	2,212,535	16,904,736	4,106,098	6,818,031	17,680,602	56,243,302	82·6
1957-58	....	....	9,651,536	2,326,094	15,865,835	4,185,786	7,586,224	18,561,832	58,177,307	83·9
1958-59	....	....	10,421,930	2,329,056	15,889,865	4,268,574	7,909,616	20,933,929	61,752,970	87·5
1959-60	....	....	11,526,378	2,455,520	16,661,294	4,547,772	8,640,807	21,961,955	65,793,726	91·7
1960-61	....	....	12,314,040	2,602,436	16,865,623	3,670,374	9,770,492	25,314,321	70,537,286	96·7
1961-62—										
September Quarter			3,399,750	681,038	4,273,013	902,191	2,780,989	6,104,037	18,141,018	....
December Quarter			3,399,750	753,405	4,296,701	958,791	2,758,355	8,061,124	20,228,126	....

(a) For details see Table No. 7.

### No. 6—Consolidated Revenue Fund: Details of Revenue

Particulars						Three months ended 31st December, 1961	Six months ended 31st December, 1961
<b>Governmental</b>							
<b>Taxation—</b>						£	£
Land Tax	....	....	....	....	....	84,905	234,605
Entertainments Tax	....	....	....	....	....	47,888	94,965
Totalisator Duty	....	....	....	....	....	37,476	61,491
Stamp Duty	....	....	....	....	....	505,362	1,013,915
Probate Duty	....	....	....	....	....	368,442	741,704
Licences	....	....	....	....	....	94,892	231,780
Turnover Tax, Investment Tax and Bookmakers' Licences	....	....	....	....	....	203,109	326,708
Total	....	....	....	....	....	1,342,074	2,755,168
<b>Territorial—</b>							
Land	....	....	....	....	....	41,595	180,831
Mining	....	....	....	....	....	9,526	89,078
Timber	....	....	....	....	....	314,909	586,648
Total	....	....	....	....	....	366,030	856,557
<b>Law Courts</b>						99,705	205,528
<b>Departmental Reimbursements, Fees, etc.</b>						2,742,340	3,963,052
<b>Royal Mint</b>						46,219	102,387
Total	....	....	....	....	....	2,888,264	4,270,967
<b>Commonwealth—</b>							
Financial Assistance Grant	....	....	....	....	....	7,524,498	15,048,996
Grant under Section 96 of Constitution	....	....	....	....	....	2,631,000	3,556,000
Interest Contributions	....	....	....	....	....	118,359	236,718
Total	....	....	....	....	....	10,273,857	18,841,714
Total, Governmental	....	....	....	....	....	14,870,225	26,724,406
<b>Public Utilities</b>							
<b>Country Water Supplies, Sewerage, Drainage and Irrigation</b>						274,540	593,970
<b>Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage</b>						1,032,176	1,761,559
<b>State Abattoirs and Saleyards</b>						45,248	85,669
<b>Railways</b>						3,961,629	8,328,824
<b>State Batteries</b>						12,695	25,335
<b>Medina Hotel</b>						8,210	14,644
Total, Public Utilities	....	....	....	....	....	5,334,498	10,810,001
Grand Total	....	....	....	....	....	20,204,723	37,534,407

## No. 7—Consolidated Revenue Fund: Details of Expenditure

Particulars	Three months ended 31st December, 1961	Six months ended 31st December, 1961
<b>Special Acts</b>		
Constitution Act .....	£ 2,400	£ 3,800
Loan Acts .....	3,399,750	6,799,500
Other Statutes—		
Auditor General .....	1,153	2,159
Agriculture Protection Board .....	26,250	52,500
Coal Mine Workers (Pensions) Act .....	7,500	15,000
Commonwealth Pensions .....	595	595
Court of Arbitration .....	2,631	5,239
Fire Brigades Act Contribution .....	33,857	65,256
Forests Act—Conservator of Forests .....	1,185	2,201
Forests Act—Transfer from Revenue .....	251,942	470,524
Government Employees Pensions Act .....	1,080	2,449
Judges' Pensions .....	1,081	2,162
Judges' Salaries and Pensions Act .....	6,025	12,050
Land Agents Act .....		
Members of Parliament, Reimbursement of Expenses Act .....	11,800	23,634
Mine Workers Relief Act .....	3,225	6,964
Native Welfare Act .....		10,000
Parliamentary Allowances Act .....	48,827	97,687
Parliamentary Superannuation Act .....	8,668	16,692
Pensions and Retiring Allowances .....	28,449	58,221
Public Service Commissioner .....	1,182	2,214
Royal Mint .....		25,000
Superannuation and Family Benefits Act .....	249,205	466,636
The Agent General Act .....	750	1,500
University Building Acts .....	5,169	6,962
University Medical School Act .....	7,107	7,107
University of Western Australia—Subsidy .....	62,500	125,000
Wheat Industry Stabilisation .....	34	69
<b>Total, Special Acts</b> .....	<b>4,162,365</b>	<b>8,281,121</b>
<b>Legislature</b>		
Legislative Council .....	4,256	7,436
Legislative Assembly .....	4,497	9,042
Joint House Committee .....	8,397	15,780
Joint Printing Committee .....	7,702	14,216
Joint Library Committee .....	279	451
<b>Total, Legislature</b> .....	<b>25,131</b>	<b>46,925</b>
<b>Departments</b>		
<i>Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Tourists—</i>		
Premier .....	18,031	40,386
Treasury .....	41,311	72,381
Governor's Establishment .....	5,768	10,612
Executive Council .....		
London Agency .....	8,659	21,151
Public Service Commissioner .....	10,148	18,560
Government Motor Car Service .....	3,608	12,380
Audit .....	24,636	45,351
Compassionate Allowances .....	78	156
Government Stores .....	44,115	84,561
Taxation .....	35,000	35,000
Superannuation Board .....	5,246	9,631
Government Printer .....	155,441	293,985
Miscellaneous Services .....	2,059,215	2,916,261
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>2,411,256</b>	<b>3,560,415</b>
<i>Minister for Education and Attorney General—</i>		
Education .....	2,717,858	5,486,267
Crown Law .....	181,975	340,586
Electoral .....	10,559	18,455
Licensing .....	3,088	6,767
Arbitration .....	9,530	19,127
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>2,923,010</b>	<b>5,871,202</b>
<i>Minister for Industrial Development and North-West—</i>		
Industrial Development .....	77,147	157,917
North-West .....	1,029,911	1,522,258
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>1,107,058</b>	<b>1,680,175</b>
<i>Minister for Agriculture—</i>		
Agriculture .....	277,652	502,719
College of Agriculture .....	17,035	31,339
Agriculture Protection Board .....	11,563	22,940
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>306,250</b>	<b>556,998</b>
<i>Minister for Works and Water Supplies—</i>		
Public Works and Buildings .....	375,125	770,835
Harbour and Light .....	116,328	223,620
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>491,453</b>	<b>994,455</b>
<i>Minister for Mines and Housing—</i>		
Mines .....	144,654	277,961

No. 7—Consolidated Revenue Fund: Details of Expenditure—*continued*

Particulars	Three months ended 31st December, 1961	Six months ended 31st December, 1961
<i>Minister for Lands and Forests—</i>	£	£
Lands and Surveys .....	230,530	456,214
Forests .....	121,669	215,049
Bush Fires Board .....	6,188	10,956
Total .....	358,387	682,219
<i>Minister for Transport, Police, Labour and Native Welfare—</i>		
Police .....	550,376	1,027,898
Labour .....	7,049	13,567
Scaffolding .....	3,090	5,801
Factories .....	8,969	17,189
Native Welfare .....	150,214	297,145
Total .....	719,698	1,361,600
<i>Chief Secretary and Minister for Health—</i>		
Chief Secretary .....	32,825	69,316
Registry and Friendly Societies .....	10,751	19,901
Prisons .....	70,869	137,299
Observatory .....	2,628	4,873
Medical .....	1,359,116	2,753,371
Homes .....	138,699	263,617
Public Health .....	186,221	349,509
Mental Health Services .....	313,847	620,491
Fisheries .....	26,741	50,124
Total .....	2,141,697	4,268,501
<i>Minister for Local Government, Town Planning and Child Welfare—</i>		
Local Government .....	12,017	22,884
Town Planning .....	13,376	25,696
Child Welfare .....	190,624	387,535
Total .....	216,017	436,115
Total, Departments .....	10,819,480	19,689,641
<b>Public Utilities</b>		
Country Water Supplies, Sewerage, Drainage and Irrigation .....	421,343	837,216
Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage .....	409,928	745,811
State Abattoirs and Saleyards .....	40,187	86,094
Railways .....	4,296,701	8,569,714
Medina Hotel .....	7,504	13,170
State Batteries .....	45,487	99,452
Total, Public Utilities .....	5,221,150	10,351,457
Grand Total .....	20,228,126	38,369,144

## No. 8—Net Expenditure from Loan Funds

*Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account*

Period	Net Expenditure on Public Works and Services								Total (c)
	Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses	Harbours and Rivers	Electricity Supply	Public Buildings	Water Supply, Sewerage, etc. (a)	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources	Development of Agriculture	Other (b)	
From 1872 to 30th June, 1956	£ 60,359,183	£ 14,536,339	£ 15,506,979	£ 16,120,307	£ 36,771,370	£ 6,035,694	£ 26,632,200	£ 29,576,264	£ 205,538,336
1956-57 .....	2,759,379	475,057	2,100,000	2,799,502	3,559,439	307,654	181,090	4,095,890	16,278,011
1957-58 .....	2,104,682	699,109	1,240,000	2,945,308	3,847,128	517,394	161,821	2,620,343	14,135,785
1958-59 .....	2,855,615	713,790	1,100,000	3,704,970	4,197,363	442,431	218,948	2,938,008	16,171,125
1959-60 .....	2,476,645	686,717	776,506	4,361,260	4,773,572	226,476	202,626	2,748,220	16,252,022
1960-61 .....	2,110,724	983,061	200,000	5,232,145	5,164,258	164,970	264,930	3,588,718	17,708,806
From 1872 to 30th June, 1961	£ 72,666,228	£ 18,094,073	£ 20,923,485	£ 35,163,492	£ 58,313,130	£ 7,694,619	£ 27,661,615	£ 45,567,443	£ 286,084,085

(a) Includes Irrigation and Country Water Supplies. (b) Includes State Trading Concerns. (c) Excludes Flotation Expenses and Loans raised to meet Revenue Deficits.

## No. 9—State Public Debt, 1957 to 1961

Particulars	At 30th June :—				
	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
	£	£	£	£	£
Debits—					
Aggregate Net Loan Expenditure ....	242,339,869	257,784,087	273,844,897	291,113,834	308,648,239
Inscribed Stock issued under Agricultural Bank Act ....	1,566,000	1,566,000	1,566,000	1,566,000	1,566,000
Unexpended Balance of General Loan Fund ....	....	....	....	4,017	551
Total Debits ....	243,905,869	259,350,087	275,410,897	292,683,851	310,214,790
Credits—					
Aggregate Redemptions ....	38,757,939	40,921,495	43,292,155	45,896,559	48,679,771
Over-expenditure from General Loan Fund ....	2,887	147	163	....	....
Total Credits ....	38,760,826	40,921,642	43,292,318	45,896,559	48,679,771
Balance—Gross Public Debt ....	205,145,043	218,428,445	232,118,579	246,787,292	261,535,019
Amount of Public Debt maturing in—					
Australia ....	174,411,294	187,372,628	199,575,215	214,047,752	227,969,456
London ....	29,585,490	29,530,491	30,630,491	30,490,491	30,431,964
New York ....	1,148,259	1,525,326	1,912,873	2,249,049	2,607,829
Canada ....	....	....	....	....	333,094
Switzerland ....	....	....	....	....	192,676
Gross Public Debt ....	205,145,043	218,428,445	232,118,579	246,787,292	261,535,019
Sinking Fund available for further Debt Redemption (a) ....	55,918	73,659	86,437	85,529	46,901
Net Public Debt ....	205,089,125	218,354,786	232,032,142	246,701,763	261,488,118
Per Head of Population ....	298·3	312·1	325·9	341·7	355·0

(a) Representing balance of Sinking Fund held by National Debt Commission.

## No. 10—Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia

Period	Amount deposited during period (a)	Amount withdrawn during period (a)	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals	Interest	Number of Accounts (at end of period)	Due to Depositors (at end of Period)		
						Total Amount	Average to credit of each account	Average per head of population
	£	£	£	£	No.	£	£	£
1956-57 ....	65,575,933	62,278,876	3,297,057	1,462,439	473,548	62,693,286	132·4	91·2
1957-58 ....	71,189,164	69,499,307	1,689,857	1,565,208	497,690	65,948,351	132·5	94·3
1958-59 ....	78,259,367	74,486,595	3,772,772	1,778,011	527,079	71,499,134	135·7	100·4
1959-60 ....	91,677,753	86,598,464	5,079,289	2,043,846	550,966	78,622,269	142·7	108·9
1960-61 ....	96,167,042	96,332,788	(b) 165,746	2,255,325	577,619	80,711,848	139·7	109·6
1961-62—								
September Qr.	28,929,978	25,161,787	3,768,191	192,641	584,398	84,672,680	144·9	114·2
December Qr.	26,926,844	26,103,553	823,291	19,630	594,555	85,515,601	143·8	114·6

(a) Excludes transfers from and to other States.

(b) Excess of withdrawals over deposits.

## No. 11—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth

Year	Quarter ended:				Year
	March	June	September	December	
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
1957 ....	16,283	14,653	14,523	16,784	15,569
1958 ....	16,210	15,048	13,944	15,504	15,163
1959 ....	18,614	15,322	16,507	18,701	17,249
1960 ....	21,947	21,156	21,987	24,418	22,462
1961 ....	23,781	23,124	22,554	25,046	23,639



### No. 12—Trading Banks(†)—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in Western Australia

*Averages based on amounts as at close of business each Wednesday*

Period		Customers' Balances						Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted (a)			Ratio of Advances to Deposits
		Not Bearing Interest		Bearing Interest			Total	Aus-tralian Govts.	Other	Total	
		Aus-tralian Govts.	Other	Aus-tralian Govts.	Other						
				Current	Fixed						
1956-57	....	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	%	
1957-58	....	631	71,083	8	3,565	17,502	92,789	....	67,537	72.78	
1958-59	....	786	69,048	69	3,253	20,083	93,239	....	70,599	75.72	
1959-60	....	441	64,895	17	3,627	21,170	90,150	....	73,553	81.59	
1959-60	....	504	69,881	23	4,190	21,440	96,038	....	71,032	73.96	
1960-61	....	547	67,604	27	4,005	22,864	95,047	....	73,123	76.93	
1961-62—											
September Qr.	....	631	62,208	44	3,971	27,815	94,669	....	70,867	74.86	
December Qr.	....	564	66,526	6	4,052	29,236	100,384	....	71,147	70.87	

(†) Private Trading Banks, Commonwealth Trading Bank and Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia (Rural Department only). (a) Excluding loans to authorized dealers in the short-term money market.

### No. 13—Private Trading Banks(†)—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in Western Australia

*Averages based on amounts as at close of business each Wednesday*

Year	Customers' Balances					Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted (a)				
	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year
1956-57	67,865	73,004	79,684	73,532	73,531	52,282	51,576	48,195	50,005	50,494
1957-58	69,308	73,739	78,693	70,577	73,066	51,489	52,587	50,449	53,665	52,037
1958-59	65,261	66,993	75,537	71,263	69,650	55,038	55,136	50,380	49,910	52,660
1959-60	68,303	71,939	80,126	73,154	73,311	50,215	51,085	45,889	50,033	49,289
1960-61	67,375	69,559	76,237	71,997	71,326	52,508	53,101	48,577	48,557	50,639
1961-62	69,545	73,607	....	....	....	48,655	48,946	....	....	....

(†) Australia and New Zealand Bank; Bank of Adelaide; Bank of New South Wales; Commercial Bank of Australia; Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney; English, Scottish and Australian Bank; and National Bank of Australasia. (a) Excluding loans to authorized dealers in the short-term money market.

### No. 14—Real Estate Transactions

(Registrations at Land Titles Office)

Period	Transfers		Mortgages		Discharges of Mortgages
	No.	£	No.	£	No.
1956-57	18,010	27,998,808	13,600	24,695,090	10,566
1957-58	19,915	34,565,194	15,411	29,408,045	11,695
1958-59	19,165	32,648,582	14,942	29,456,882	11,200
1959-60	21,977	40,236,165	16,528	37,074,495	12,884
1960-61	22,131	41,366,123	15,150	35,043,825	12,368
1961-62—					
September Quarter	5,067	9,351,621	4,068	8,690,822	3,117
December Quarter	5,371	9,422,868	4,205	8,857,758	3,191



### III—SHIPPING

No. 15—Vessels Entered at each Port during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1961

Port of Entry	From Oversea Countries						From Other Australian States				From Other Western Australian Ports		Total	
	Direct		Via Other Australian States		Via Other Western Australian Ports		Direct		Via Other Western Australian Ports		No.	Net Tons	No.	Net Tons
	No.	Net Tons	No.	Net Tons	No.	Net Tons	No.	Net Tons	No.	Net Tons				
Fremantle .....	363	2,241,295	19	156,675	34	123,137	241	1,126,221	42	121,228	54	195,746	753	3,964,302
Albany .....	23	106,649	2	10,201	4	13,164	25	115,529	4	15,700	15	67,608	73	328,851
Broome .....	5	6,807	.....	.....	4	8,558	1	1,337	10	16,461	27	40,487	47	73,650
Bunbury .....	16	70,733	1	3,321	9	43,919	7	23,963	2	9,522	25	92,129	60	243,587
Busselton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	20,812	12	20,812
Carnarvon .....	1	1,160	.....	.....	5	9,572	1	1,134	15	21,996	19	28,896	41	62,758
Derby .....	6	12,837	.....	.....	4	6,828	.....	.....	7	12,417	25	36,048	42	68,130
Esperance .....	1	7,105	1	3,093	1	5,685	7	37,881	1	6,707	10	54,475	21	114,946
Geraldton .....	38	165,228	.....	.....	4	17,021	1	3,416	4	6,750	34	87,814	81	280,229
Onslow .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	16,787	23	33,897	33	50,684
Point Samson .....	4	10,500	.....	.....	5	10,374	2	2,244	13	21,355	30	44,486	54	88,959
Port Hedland .....	12	18,238	.....	.....	7	10,302	1	1,100	9	15,438	28	39,287	57	84,365
Wyndham .....	5	15,881	.....	.....	1	47	14	22,064	.....	.....	28	48,714	48	86,706
Yampi .....	8	25,218	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	208,106	8	41,536	19	28,247	71	303,107

No. 16—Vessels Cleared from each Port during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1961

Port of Clearance	To Oversea Countries						To Other Australian States				To Other Western Australian Ports		Total	
	Direct		Via Other Australian States		Via Other Western Australian Ports		Direct		Via Other Western Australian Ports		No.	Net Tons	No.	Net Tons
	No.	Net Tons	No.	Net Tons	No.	Net Tons	No.	Net Tons	No.	Net Tons				
Fremantle .....	400	2,282,322	7	43,953	16	48,723	219	1,231,388	46	116,521	60	201,777	748	3,924,684
Albany .....	27	129,347	3	16,277	22	101,212	6	17,829	.....	.....	15	60,703	73	325,368
Broome .....	2	282	1	2,990	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	23,407	29	46,971	47	73,650
Bunbury .....	20	87,095	.....	.....	19	85,690	7	23,658	2	3,296	15	56,208	63	255,947
Busselton .....	.....	.....	1	1,274	.....	.....	8	14,888	.....	.....	3	4,650	12	20,812
Carnarvon .....	1	3,028	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	26,328	23	33,402	42	62,758
Derby .....	3	4,581	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	16,849	23	47,308	41	68,738
Esperance .....	6	42,312	1	5,911	8	41,321	3	15,334	.....	.....	4	17,983	22	122,861
Geraldton .....	29	100,174	.....	.....	14	74,141	4	8,790	14	22,345	19	72,320	80	277,770
Onslow .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	22,500	19	28,184	33	50,684
Point Samson .....	1	3,147	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	23,538	38	62,274	54	88,959
Port Hedland .....	12	18,946	.....	.....	2	3,993	2	3,203	15	23,009	25	33,182	56	82,333
Wyndham .....	2	7,185	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	31,848	.....	.....	23	43,606	47	82,639
Yampi .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	295,149	15	23,116	6	9,015	76	327,280

## No. 17—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered at each Port : Year ended 30th June

Port	1958		1959		1960		1961	
	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons
Fremantle ....	1,121	5,962,393	1,182	6,068,553	1,273	6,602,440	1,476	8,047,487
Albany ....	124	487,437	118	483,902	134	562,250	131	601,519
Broome ....	76	122,369	86	135,192	87	130,740	93	141,184
Bunbury ....	85	244,030	111	346,896	119	409,034	127	485,262
Busselton ....	15	28,864	13	24,826	16	31,655	11	21,321
Carnarvon ....	93	144,634	92	140,680	76	116,715	73	112,657
Derby ....	103	108,762	133	129,982	144	156,175	98	141,468
Esperance ....	13	63,884	21	96,070	30	145,736	29	144,598
Geraldton ....	118	320,348	106	294,773	97	302,889	122	410,041
Onslow ....	104	154,245	79	123,245	76	116,943	89	132,703
Point Samson ....	101	140,119	112	185,136	105	170,403	108	178,099
Port Hedland ....	80	112,812	87	127,778	96	141,092	92	137,709
Wyndham ....	45	90,603	51	90,293	64	118,206	68	131,727
Yampi ....	152	283,726	130	318,730	142	413,187	147	593,609
Total ....	2,230	8,264,226	2,321	8,566,056	2,459	9,417,465	2,664	11,279,384

## No. 18—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at each Port : Year ended 30th June

('000 Manifest Tons)

Port	1958		1959		1960		1961		Six Months ended 31st December, 1961	
	Dis-charged	Shipped	Dis-charged	Shipped	Dis-charged	Shipped	Dis-charged	Shipped	Dis-charged	Shipped
Fremantle ....	3,573	2,615	3,495	2,560	3,767	2,881	4,385	3,968	2,179	2,154
Albany ....	129	129	138	139	116	224	130	316	82	123
Broome ....	9	10	9	5	13	5	7	6	9	3
Bunbury ....	66	250	76	262	108	327	121	401	81	201
Busselton ....	....	15	....	13	....	16	....	11	....	11
Carnarvon ....	10	19	11	27	7	10	3	5	6	7
Derby ....	10	6	17	13	17	10	16	12	14	3
Esperance ....	61	3	29	16	42	16	35	17	29	20
Geraldton ....	90	288	106	239	90	258	96	343	64	292
Onslow ....	8	3	7	3	7	3	3	1	1	....
Point Samson ....	8	17	9	19	10	15	9	11	7	7
Port Hedland ....	12	29	13	37	18	64	17	44	12	52
Wyndham ....	10	10	16	15	18	13	29	13	26	7
Yampi ....	2	454	3	571	5	790	8	1,091	7	671
Total ....	3,988	3,848	3,929	3,919	4,218	4,632	4,859	6,239	2,517	3,551

No. 19—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1961 and previous Five Years

Port	Discharged						Total Discharged		Shipped						Total Shipped		Total Discharged and Shipped	
	Oversea		Interstate		Coastal				Oversea		Interstate		Coastal					
	Tons Weight	Tons Measurement	Tons Weight	Tons Measurement	Tons Weight	Tons Measurement	Tons Weight	Tons Measurement	Tons Weight	Tons Measurement	Tons Weight	Tons Measurement	Tons Weight	Tons Measurement	Tons Weight	Tons Measurement	Tons Weight	Tons Measurement
Fremantle	1,797,234	53,118	260,475	38,554	17,654	11,738	2,075,363	103,410	1,391,286	30,508	608,808	8,905	83,956	31,010	2,084,050	70,423	4,159,413	173,833
Albany	53,997	437	912	873	26,277		81,186	1,310	117,592	4,562	576	118	72		118,240	4,680	199,426	5,990
Broome	12	42			1,084	8,215	1,096	8,257	121						1,165	1,497	2,261	9,754
Bunbury	72,866		2,984		4,821		80,671		150,162	40,851	7,731	2,181		283	157,893	43,315	238,564	43,315
Busselton										1,052	4,922	5,016			4,922	6,068	4,922	6,068
Carnarvon	1,627				4,753		6,380		3,283						7,156		13,536	
Derby	2,354				3,976	7,649	6,330	7,649	81				3,873		7,156		13,536	
Esperance	4,940		24,381				29,321		12,072			8,041			626	2,321	7,037	9,970
Geraldton	29,759	10	3,526		30,213	2	63,498	12	277,487	100	13,496		766	67	20,113		49,434	
Onslow															291,749	167	355,247	179
Point Samson	1,830				1,104		1,104						444		444		1,548	
Port Hedland	2,409	1,209		37	2,477	2,248	4,307	2,285	868		248		4,935	385	6,051	385	10,358	2,670
Wyndham	1,181				4,892	4,014	7,301	5,223	31,969	10,295	6,752		2,191	1,002	40,912	11,297	48,213	16,520
Yampi			4		14,266	10,203	15,451	10,203	1,812				1,747	3,232	3,559	3,232	19,010	13,435
			3,372		3,283		6,655				670,801		242		671,043		677,698	
Total	1,968,209	54,816	295,654	39,464	114,800	44,069	2,378,663	138,349	1,986,733	87,368	1,321,375	16,220	99,896	39,797	3,408,004	143,385	5,786,667	281,734
Year ended 30th June—																		
1961	3,832,885	122,506	586,490	65,982	185,059	66,089	4,604,434	254,577	3,478,166	180,889	2,284,647	56,968	167,213	71,115	5,930,026	308,972	10,534,460	563,549
1960	3,220,919	120,842	443,366	185,971	179,946	67,218	3,844,231	374,031	2,232,495	144,463	1,955,452	70,474	165,044	64,403	4,352,991	279,340	8,197,222	653,371
1959	3,084,424	131,007	330,268	174,095	146,398	61,925	3,561,090	367,027	1,733,098	186,011	1,725,189	54,945	156,048	63,287	3,614,335	304,243	7,175,425	671,270
1958	3,087,450	119,690	370,574	204,511	155,963	50,197	3,613,987	374,398	1,610,342	183,391	1,774,047	82,276	142,668	55,585	3,527,057	321,252	7,141,044	695,650
1957	2,817,594	105,980	356,163	156,313	168,563	48,070	3,342,320	310,363	2,052,498	137,699	1,386,718	88,271	157,955	54,333	3,597,171	280,303	6,939,491	590,666

## IV—TRADE

## No. 20—Summary of Imports and Exports : Year ended 30th June

Direction of Trade	1958 £	1959 £	1960 £	1961 £	Six Months ended 31st Dec., 1961 £
IMPORTS					
Oversea—					
United Kingdom .....	12,942,584	13,602,931	12,129,596	13,173,751	4,929,771
Other Commonwealth Countries .....	5,906,281	7,081,590	7,049,822	8,450,029	3,397,145
Foreign Countries (a) .....	27,038,853	24,301,443	27,002,137	33,641,853	15,175,964
Total, Oversea .....	45,887,718	44,985,964	46,181,555	55,265,633	23,502,880
Interstate—					
New South Wales .....	38,085,313	39,165,578	49,937,714	52,319,186	22,638,305
Victoria .....	43,622,252	45,512,355	54,067,002	50,260,329	22,181,599
Queensland .....	3,403,155	3,781,122	3,518,674	4,060,899	1,669,797
South Australia .....	10,453,788	10,720,247	13,677,939	12,859,607	5,970,757
Tasmania .....	1,658,888	1,630,604	1,748,673	1,968,344	760,831
Northern Territory .....	323,290	405,078	397,755	298,111	131,742
Total, Interstate .....	97,551,686	101,214,984	123,347,757	121,766,476	53,353,031
GRAND TOTAL .....	143,439,404	146,200,948	169,529,312	177,032,109	76,855,911
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population	206·814	207·122	236·338	242·587	103·664

EXPORTS					
Oversea—					
United Kingdom .....	(c)24,998,757	27,074,853	34,847,210	59,808,488	12,302,435
Other Commonwealth Countries .....	22,210,399	21,190,616	21,321,185	25,403,949	13,346,993
Foreign Countries (b) .....	(c)42,548,595	39,026,890	59,714,386	69,696,909	46,282,649
Ships' Stores .....	5,435,300	4,508,572	4,185,727	4,876,690	2,141,475
Total, Oversea .....	95,193,051	91,800,931	120,068,508	159,786,036	74,073,552
Interstate—					
New South Wales .....	15,435,685	8,796,917	8,745,182	17,580,385	9,046,377
Victoria .....	9,644,834	10,424,869	12,314,949	11,179,489	5,177,718
Queensland .....	646,865	800,041	1,442,011	1,064,596	375,344
South Australia .....	12,614,269	13,036,770	14,703,796	13,688,241	6,219,533
Tasmania .....	322,396	301,346	389,033	380,009	247,040
Northern Territory .....	1,253,967	1,099,505	1,043,783	1,058,069	450,630
Ships' Stores .....	365,602	232,549	291,198	269,849	109,083
Total, Interstate .....	40,283,618	34,691,997	38,929,952	45,230,638	21,625,725
GRAND TOTAL .....	(c)135,476,669	126,492,928	158,998,460	205,016,674	95,699,277
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	195·333	179·202	221·657	280·934	129·080

(a) Includes value of Imports for which the origin was not stated. (b) Includes value of Exports for which the destination was not stated. (c) Beef and Products exported during 1956-57 not recorded until 1957-58: To United Kingdom, £473,014; Belgium-Luxembourg, £31,436; Total, £504,450.

## No. 21—Value of Oversea Trade according to Port : Year ended 30th June

Port	Imports			Exports (a)		
	1960	1961	Six months ended 31st Dec., 1961	1960	1961	Six months ended 31st Dec., 1961
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle .....	44,890,330	53,626,093	22,709,766	92,891,286	125,160,114	53,739,993
Perth .....						
Albany .....	341,489	541,995	194,987	8,599,155	11,136,074	5,679,013
Broome .....	9,742	5,482	2,173	392,208	425,064	246,612
Bunbury .....	630,026	795,607	479,853	5,729,927	6,504,274	3,405,686
Busselton .....						
Carnarvon .....	23,493	5		407,931	294,023	286,823
Derby .....	200			138,345	138,559	12,863
Esperance .....				155,115	219,448	189,914
Geraldton .....	286,125	282,309	105,002	6,087,369	9,118,441	6,632,922
Onslow .....						
Point Samson .....		9,376	11,099		360,115	345,220
Port Hedland .....		4,766		743,411	690,913	430,226
Wyndham .....	150			738,034	862,321	962,805
Yampi .....						
Total .....	46,181,555	55,265,633	23,502,880	115,882,781	154,909,346	71,932,077

(a) Excluding Ships' Stores.

**No. 22—Value of Trade according to Classes of Imports and Exports**  
**Year ended 30th June**

Class	Description	Imports					Exports (a)				
		1958	1959	1960	1961	Six Months ended 31st December, 1961	1958	1959	1960	1961	Six Months ended 31st December, 1961
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
I	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ....	3,829,183	3,989,565	4,125,166	3,689,954	1,359,903	8,113,383	10,002,579	10,801,562	11,168,470	5,416,417
II	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ....	9,049,624	9,976,799	10,507,252	10,759,143	4,843,604	29,210,330	28,308,354	35,463,097	51,527,519	30,591,581
III	Spirituuous and Alcoholic Liquors ....	831,516	912,080	1,184,527	1,016,402	521,762	359,839	102,750	51,694	59,884	26,819
IV	Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars and Snuff ....	2,795,679	3,551,008	3,796,912	4,208,665	1,667,995	484,635	629,107	624,780	460,137	172,207
V	Live Animals ....	1,020,360	774,757	753,339	589,370	346,453	620,269	628,801	628,329	629,116	268,944
VII	Animal Substances Not Foodstuffs ....	892,865	564,714	870,100	580,967	219,363	42,329,019	33,971,129	45,022,577	41,329,978	25,853,786
VIII A	Vegetable Substances and Fibres ....	631,960	537,582	659,286	627,385	265,335	674,373	654,259	803,064	528,211	281,982
VIII B	Yarns and Manufactured Fibres ....	1,821,367	1,562,666	1,614,479	2,541,757	600,759	35,630	40,985	59,949	28,941	10,021
VIII C	Textiles ....	6,462,062	6,313,217	7,262,919	6,949,204	2,981,059	339,624	331,606	439,758	386,854	145,849
IX	Apparel ....	11,170,426	11,504,578	14,101,930	13,011,783	6,261,553	537,042	694,909	769,541	658,626	291,153
X	Oils, Fats and Waxes ....	21,737,044	20,485,198	21,507,819	26,344,423	12,027,734	25,928,083	22,936,890	24,939,082	28,748,166	11,837,335
XI	Pigments, Paints and Varnishes ....	1,487,653	1,413,903	1,344,840	1,182,750	399,537	99,237	99,895	78,672	111,251	60,931
XII A	Rocks and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates) ....	1,453,502	1,236,593	1,228,965	1,400,128	473,138	4,202,041	3,522,232	4,671,746	4,578,835	2,575,062
XII B	Metals and Metal Manufactures ....	31,614,784	29,976,529	37,959,202	42,310,592	16,559,194	4,317,670	5,604,010	8,185,205	8,880,251	4,853,874
XII C	Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances ....	5,215,233	5,579,001	10,532,799	9,899,950	4,039,489	282,501	480,382	439,739	408,051	148,750
XIII A	Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical) ....	15,606,056	16,402,284	20,227,631	19,182,481	8,799,885	2,493,348	4,041,774	5,228,729	4,286,615	1,876,995
XIII B	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures ....	3,447,760	3,756,076	3,875,668	4,130,280	1,992,615	58,954	56,701	54,633	51,683	43,042
XIV	Leather and Leather Manufactures ....	385,187	364,856	367,472	448,104	203,515	277,786	312,091	304,496	271,807	130,335
XV	Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured	873,520	815,382	896,633	1,203,641	404,812	3,915,339	4,421,139	3,864,110	2,259,980	97,736
XVI A	Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass ....	1,584,163	1,640,538	1,739,580	1,903,930	1,070,051	252,260	285,191	229,739	200,094	2,609
XVI B	Pulp, Paper and Board ....	2,546,281	2,739,206	3,088,439	3,310,098	33,255	980,173	48,393	32,592	152,908	70,343
XVII	Paper Manufactures and Stationery ....	2,832,659	2,972,681	3,244,864	2,845,493	1,241,227	169,697	183,177	225,552	152,908	14,951
XVIII	Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods ....	1,487,805	1,351,117	1,718,120	1,785,536	976,634	73,569	80,455	56,398	49,375	
XIX	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances ....	1,063,053	1,244,447	1,379,321	1,535,268	728,321	29,165	77,479	70,667	64,708	26,649
XX	Drugs, Fertilizers and Chemicals ....	8,332,859	9,499,183	9,607,410	9,331,125	4,697,906	526,907	507,743	544,500	499,185	213,648
XXI	Miscellaneous ....	5,266,803	7,036,988	5,934,639	6,243,630	2,996,666	990,795	1,577,879	1,168,440	1,183,433	551,324
	Gold and Silver ; Bronze Specie ....	...	...	...	50	228	3,321,019	2,152,252	9,429,678	39,709,434	5,626,667
	<b>Total</b> ....	<b>143,439,404</b>	<b>146,200,948</b>	<b>169,529,312</b>	<b>177,032,109</b>	<b>76,855,911</b>	<b>129,675,770</b>	<b>121,751,807</b>	<b>154,521,535</b>	<b>199,870,135</b>	<b>93,448,719</b>

(a) Excluding Ships' Stores.

**No. 23—Principal Exports—Year ended 30th June (a)**

Commodity	Unit	1958		1959		1960		1961		Six Months ended 31st December, 1961	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Apparel (except Headwear and Footwear) .....	....	....	£ 351,348	....	£ 391,280	....	£ 422,554	....	£ 296,973	....	£ 132,817
Barley .....	bush.	1,124,032	634,106	2,589,126	1,380,386	4,912,352	2,409,876	5,765,128	2,816,649	1,138,637	469,913
Eggs in Shell .....	doz.	2,330,532	489,458	1,893,510	378,900	1,490,336	297,243	1,270,722	255,000	634,390	138,347
Eggs not in Shell .....	lb.	2,410,250	266,705	1,196,220	119,432	651,880	67,840	457,424	59,245	21,650	4,117
Crayfish Tails .....	lb.	4,708,161	1,982,535	6,116,632	2,640,650	6,603,858	3,249,611	5,105,607	2,933,590	1,178,959	729,475
Flour .....	sh. ton	111,827	3,453,530	104,509	3,168,561	87,789	2,548,108	135,375	3,919,199	51,869	1,519,686
Fruit, Fresh—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Apples .....	bush.	870,700	1,523,736	941,707	1,476,959	625,711	951,533	1,283,561	1,975,334	126,952	210,095
Other .....	....	....	338,746	....	327,322	....	266,955	....	342,547	....	10,031
Gold Bullion .....	fine oz.	207,665	3,255,698	131,634	2,058,944	599,571	9,369,203	2,532,438	39,635,738	356,603	5,593,332
Hides and Skins .....	....	....	1,949,283	....	1,744,308	....	2,383,433	....	1,914,239	....	1,164,825
Honey .....	lb.	5,457,811	251,011	5,655,196	259,015	2,990,584	116,096	5,198,345	221,386	1,127,029	53,392
Leather .....	....	....	271,802	....	268,837	....	296,671	....	256,184	....	127,136
Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical) .....	....	....	2,493,348	....	4,041,774	....	5,228,720	....	4,286,615	....	1,876,995
Meat, Preserved by Cold Process—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Beef and Veal .....	lb.	(b)24,304,729	(b) 1,651,190	23,226,399	2,171,044	29,977,441	3,370,933	27,365,093	3,070,662	18,562,806	1,963,892
Lamb .....	lb.	7,942,648	801,762	9,622,710	881,395	6,564,957	444,741	11,505,777	1,068,920	8,678,412	555,071
Mutton .....	lb.	3,261,989	148,334	12,300,426	707,047	12,693,532	744,088	13,553,359	881,748	4,721,836	312,473
Pork .....	lb.	5,123,833	730,765	4,371,464	589,144	2,617,978	476,409	4,175,737	750,361	3,588,652	537,767
Poultry .....	lb.	469,420	101,627	528,573	118,122	499,487	114,960	523,693	123,535	93,470	23,226
Metals—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Iron and Steel (Basic Shapes) (c) .....	cwt.	522,294	1,081,504	944,085	1,866,216	2,809,227	5,310,427	3,202,237	5,938,629	2,082,000	3,965,069
Scrap Metals .....	cwt.	301,194	509,003	601,042	765,452	625,261	863,020	1,016,449	1,389,430	304,922	419,502
Minerals, Ores, Concentrates—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Asbestos .....	cwt.	231,142	1,459,827	211,365	1,082,924	303,261	1,555,747	219,634	1,179,907	122,033	668,955
Copper .....	cwt.	52,621	107,186	72,099	209,477	87,761	252,630	90,096	271,947	142,451	107,078
Ilmenite .....	ton	88,270	505,717	65,090	323,843	88,588	356,548	130,357	599,234	102,487	434,613
Iron .....	ton	438,624	435,182	589,369	584,430	796,125	800,706	1,508,784	1,273,715	432,817	441,479
Manganese .....	ton	74,563	1,250,647	56,073	813,874	78,547	1,111,879	46,978	633,665	41,044	513,931
Tin .....	cwt.	2,885	82,987	5,432	152,008	7,102	207,270	5,774	162,706	2,762	95,634
Oats .....	bush.	1,868,496	955,174	9,543,912	3,842,791	6,496,385	2,849,525	11,836,058	4,358,881	4,156,103	1,659,810
Pearls and Shell .....	....	....	728,534	....	406,842	....	368,596	....	273,188	....	113,767
Petroleum Oils and Spirits, Refined .....	gal.	435,461,273	24,377,292	396,537,335	21,597,166	427,135,606	23,733,508	557,264,317	27,459,422	145,413,221	8,696,729
Timber—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sleepers .....	sup. ft.	35,905,411	2,025,756	40,556,855	2,239,054	33,695,443	1,802,855	25,469,358	1,298,166	22,037,553	1,196,258
Other .....	sup. ft.	30,966,735	1,722,176	37,004,327	1,968,428	39,905,719	2,077,371	40,942,893	2,289,517	17,263,245	980,294
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	lb.	876,700	435,209	1,191,940	561,767	1,165,072	577,529	1,080,777	454,405	633,016	167,766
Vegetables, Fresh .....	....	....	816,254	....	626,632	....	733,048	....	780,993	....	455,026
Whale Oil .....	gal.	2,573,315	1,005,247	2,342,552	740,384	1,638,465	549,515	1,650,906	599,270	1,229,562	421,356
Wheat .....	bush.	26,643,941	20,430,624	23,503,275	16,556,265	36,713,316	24,720,759	52,867,488	35,891,649	38,694,554	25,496,835
Wool—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Greasy .....	lb.	96,452,609	28,612,208	111,130,597	23,156,358	111,103,757	29,068,444	131,902,870	29,644,979	79,295,219	19,984,169
Scoured .....	lb.	18,557,014	7,730,971	21,763,475	6,112,115	27,429,926	9,910,131	26,127,998	7,775,992	11,581,862	3,622,008
All Other Exports .....	....	....	14,709,285	....	15,422,581	....	14,913,044	....	13,286,515	....	8,495,850
Total .....	....	....	129,675,767	....	121,751,807	....	154,521,535	....	199,870,135	....	93,448,719
Ships' Stores .....	....	....	5,800,902	....	4,741,121	....	4,476,925	....	5,146,539	....	2,250,558
Grand Total .....	....	....	135,476,669	....	126,492,928	....	158,998,460	....	205,016,674	....	95,699,277

(a) Relates to the period of record which is not necessarily the period of actual export.

(b) Exports during 1956-57 not recorded until 1957-58—6,776,366 lb.—£446,551.

(c) Includes small values for which a quantity is not recorded.

# No. 24—Wool Exported from Western Australian Ports

Ports	Oversea				Interstate				Total			
	Greasy		Scoured		Greasy		Scoured		Greasy		Scoured	
	bales	lb.	bales	lb.	bales	lb.	bales	lb.	bales	lb.	bales	lb.
Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1961												
Fremantle (a)	366,930	115,533,234	114,332	25,550,187	10,413	3,253,551	2,604	577,811	377,343	118,786,785	116,936	26,127,998
Albany	38,015	11,620,779							38,015	11,620,779		
Broome												
Bunbury												
Carnarvon	356	124,990										
Derby	508	181,905							356	124,990		
Geraldton	2,936	944,821							508	181,905		
Onslow									2,936	944,821		
Point Samson												
Port Hedland	739	243,590										
Wyndham									739	243,590		
Total ....	409,484	128,649,319	114,332	25,550,187	10,413	3,253,551	2,604	577,811	419,897	131,902,870	116,936	26,127,998
Quantity												
Value	£	28,863,983	7,629,693	780,996	146,299	29,644,979	7,775,992					
Six Months ended 31st December, 1961												
Fremantle (a)	226,708	71,124,783	50,288	11,558,471	4,742	1,480,663	305	68,726	231,450	72,605,446	50,593	11,627,197
Albany	19,653	6,073,136	111	23,391					19,653	6,073,136	111	23,391
Broome												
Bunbury												
Carnarvon	308	121,652										
Derby									308	121,652		
Geraldton	969	320,611										
Onslow									969	320,611		
Point Samson												
Port Hedland	494	174,374										
Wyndham									494	174,374		
Total ....	248,132	77,814,556	50,399	11,581,862	4,742	1,480,663	305	68,726	252,874	79,295,219	50,704	11,650,588
Quantity												
Value	£	19,582,614	3,622,008	401,555	21,145	19,984,169	3,643,153					

(a) Includes other than by sea.



## No. 25—Summary of Exports (†) during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1961

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
					£	£	£
Class I—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin							
Meats, Poultry and Game—							
Preserved by Cold Process—							
Beef and Veal .....	lb.	18,523,265	39,541	18,562,806	1,955,789	8,103	1,963,892
Lamb .....	lb.	8,520,763	157,649	8,678,412	541,151	13,920	555,071
Mutton .....	lb.	4,703,205	18,631	4,721,836	311,459	1,014	312,473
Pork .....	lb.	876,627	2,712,025	3,588,652	127,289	410,478	537,767
Poultry .....	lb.	13,060	80,410	93,470	2,234	20,992	23,226
Rabbit .....	lb.	614,622	32,059	646,681	71,214	4,706	75,920
Offal .....	lb.	2,491,280	17,319	2,508,599	221,072	1,468	222,540
Other .....	lb.	337,024	122,348	459,372	27,137	8,794	35,931
Preserved in Containers .....	lb.	111,155	88,190	199,345	14,603	15,848	30,451
Bacon and Hams .....	lb.	10,794	42,491	53,285	2,416	10,789	13,205
Sausage Casings, Natural .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57,558	31,291	88,849
Otherwise Prepared .....	lb.	2,969	128,414	131,383	1,194	19,873	21,067
Milk, Fresh, Condensed, Concentrated							
or Dried .....	lb.	1,212,674	7,712	1,220,386	106,231	826	(b) 107,057
Butter .....	lb.	1,271,941	190,402	1,462,343	175,549	44,442	219,991
Cheese .....	lb.	797,037	18,377	815,414	69,504	3,651	73,155
Eggs in Shell .....	doz.	600,130	34,260	634,390	128,411	9,936	138,347
Eggs not in Shell .....	lb.	16,128	5,522	21,650	1,997	2,120	4,117
Honey .....	lb.	1,112,578	14,451	1,127,029	52,544	848	53,392
Fish—							
Preserved by Cold Process—							
Crayfish—							
Tails .....	lb.	1,175,329	3,630	1,178,959	727,701	1,774	729,475
Other .....	lb.	153,883	875	154,758	54,252	253	54,505
Other Fish .....	lb.	7,000	117,490	124,490	2,100	24,494	26,594
Preserved in Containers .....	lb.	8,025	770,973	778,998	988	109,206	110,194
Other .....	lb.	2,464	1,358	3,822	665	168	833
Meat Meal for Animals (includes							
Whale Meal) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,935	56	14,991
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin .....							
Total, Class I .....							
Class II—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin							
Wheat .....	bushel	38,693,722	832	38,694,554	25,496,067	768	25,496,835
Barley .....	bushel	1,138,637	.....	1,138,637	469,913	.....	469,913
Oats .....	bushel	4,155,144	959	4,156,103	1,659,369	441	1,659,810
Flour (Plain, White) .....	cental	1,031,784	5,593	1,037,377	1,508,074	11,612	1,519,686
Malt .....	cental	33,730	7,106	40,836	82,500	20,537	103,037
Unkilned Oats .....	ton	5,442	.....	5,442	137,737	.....	137,737
Fresh Vegetables—							
Onions .....	cwt.	15	20,716	20,731	56	38,430	38,486
Potatoes .....	cwt.	7,047	31,946	38,993	14,006	66,192	80,198
Tomatoes .....	cental	3,294	37,491	40,785	8,222	124,278	132,500
Beans .....	cental	(a)	20,928	(a) 20,928	(a)	101,629	(a) 101,629
Other .....	cental	37,273	60	37,333	100,843	1,370	102,213
Fresh Fruits—							
Apples .....	bushel	126,594	358	126,952	209,560	535	210,095
Grapes .....	cental	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,012	19	10,031
Dried Fruits—							
Currants .....	lb.	768,320	210	768,530	44,796	25	44,821
Other .....	lb.	(a) 6,410	28,952	(a) 35,362	1,735	4,451	6,186
Fruit Juices (including Tomato) and							
Fruit Syrups .....	gal.	11,046	14,486	25,532	6,866	20,228	27,094
Confectionery .....	lb.	42,670	846,247	888,917	4,220	133,502	137,722
Fodders and Cereal By-products for							
Animals .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140,174	11,074	151,248
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin .....							
Total, Class II .....							
Class III—Spirituous and Alcoholic							
Liquors							
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry .....	gallon	56,900	546	57,446	21,868	479	22,347
Wine .....	gallon	434	734	1,168	981	1,047	2,028
Distilled Spirit Beverages .....	pf. gal.	125	302	427	453	1,991	2,444
Total, Class III .....							
Class IV—Tobacco, Cigarettes and							
Cigars							
Tobacco—							
Unmanufactured .....	lb.	22	632,994	633,016	3	167,763	167,766
Manufactured .....	lb.	278	1,048	1,326	221	1,753	1,974
Cigarettes .....	lb.	4	795	799	4	2,154	2,158
Cigars .....	lb.	.....	194	194	.....	309	309
Total, Class IV .....							
Class V—Live Animals							
Cattle .....	No.	110	3	113	7,720	491	8,211
Pigs .....	No.	58	1	59	1,269	90	1,359
Sheep .....	No.	82,371	19	82,390	247,546	1,220	248,766
Other Animals .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,200	408	10,608
Total, Class V .....							

(†) Excluding Ships' Stores. (a) Oversea Exports not recorded separately. (b) Includes Fresh Whole Milk valued at £18,905 for which a quantity is not recorded.



## No. 25—Summary of Exports (†) during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1961—continued

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
					£	£	£
Class VI—Animal Substances (Mainly Unmanufactured), not Foodstuffs							
Skins and Hides—							
Kangaroo .....	lb.	.....	3,833	3,833	.....	1,025	1,025
Rabbit .....	lb.	.....	51,685	51,685	.....	7,191	7,191
Cattle and Calf .....	lb.	711,522	1,499,731	2,211,253	58,424	148,464	206,888
Sheep and Lamb—							
Pickled .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	260	3,759	4,019
Other .....	lb.	6,515,612	17,339	6,532,951	934,734	1,078	935,812
Other Skins and Hides .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,948	2,942	9,890
Wool—							
Greasy .....	lb.	77,814,556	1,480,663	79,295,219	19,582,614	401,555	19,984,169
Scoured and Carbonized .....	lb.	11,513,136	68,726	11,581,862	3,600,863	21,145	3,622,008
Tops .....	lb.	1,749,254	1,323	1,750,577	914,824	666	915,490
Noils and Wastes .....	lb.	211,768	19,127	230,895	50,857	1,845	52,702
Pearlshell .....	cwt.	6,098	.....	6,098	108,751	.....	108,751
Other Animal Substances .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,472	3,369	5,841
Total, Class VI .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,260,747	593,039	25,853,786
Class VII—Vegetable Substances and Fibres, Cork and Manufactures, and Synthetic Fibres							
Clover Seed .....	lb.	.....	39,220	39,220	.....	2,667	2,667
Tanning Substances .....	cwt.	36,301	3,569	39,870	108,113	9,842	117,955
Other Vegetable Substances and Synthetic Fibres .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,656	159,704	161,360
Total, Class VII .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	109,769	172,213	281,982
Class VIII (A)—Yarns and Manufactured Fibres							
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,220	6,801	10,021
Class VIII (B)—Textiles							
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,165	144,684	145,849
Class VIII (C)—Apparel							
Apparel (except Headwear, Footwear, Furs, Corsetry and Gloves)							
Headwear .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,540	123,125	128,665
Footwear .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	20,240	20,242
Other Apparel and Attire .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	184	137,910	138,094
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	4,082	4,152
Total, Class VIII (C) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,796	285,357	291,153
Class IX—Oils, Fats and Waxes							
Edible Tallow, Lard and Dripping .....	cwt.	3,395	6,326	9,721	13,452	30,726	44,178
Inedible Tallow .....	cwt.	50,140	.....	50,140	180,889	.....	180,889
Whale Oil .....	gal.	1,146,352	83,210	1,229,562	394,511	26,845	421,356
Petroleum Oils and Spirits—							
Crudes and Enriched Crudes .....	gal.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Topped Crudes, Residuals, Heavy Distillates .....	gal.	46,540,758	44,206,861	90,747,619	1,567,722	1,482,425	3,050,147
Light Diesel Distillate .....	gal.	31,640,623	7,327,296	38,967,919	1,508,836	393,920	1,902,756
Lubricating Oils .....	gal.	29,735	21,585	51,320	13,841	8,858	22,699
Motor Spirit .....	gal.	19,238,293	66,979,170	86,217,463	1,031,686	4,044,705	5,076,391
Other Spirit .....	gal.	282,897	4,400	287,297	16,363	880	17,243
Kerosenes .....	gal.	13,929,257	5,243,894	19,173,151	762,426	315,214	1,077,640
Other Petroleum Oils .....	gal.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33,296	10,740	44,036
Total, Class IX .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,523,022	6,314,313	11,837,335
Class X—Pigments, Paints and Varnishes							
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,995	54,936	60,931
Class XI—Rocks, Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates), and Hydrocarbons in Solid or Semi-solid Form							
Non-Metallic Rocks and Minerals—							
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre—							
Chrysotile .....	cental	2	821	823	10	1,075	1,085
Crocidolite .....	cental	95,043	40,811	135,854	466,332	201,538	667,870
Gypsum .....	cwt.	158,462	.....	158,462	25,015	.....	25,015
Other .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44,523	56,195	100,718
Metallic Minerals—							
Iron .....	ton	32,609	400,208	432,817	79,235	412,244	491,479
Manganese .....	ton	32,001	9,043	41,044	405,811	108,120	513,931
Beryllium .....	cwt.	1,336	.....	1,336	10,529	.....	10,529
Copper .....	cwt.	42,451	.....	42,451	147,078	.....	147,078
Lead (including Silver-Lead) and Zinc .....	cwt.	7,449	.....	7,449	16,779	.....	16,779
Tin .....	cwt.	.....	2,762	2,762	.....	95,634	95,634
Ilmenite .....	ton	94,756	7,731	102,487	392,286	42,327	434,613
Gold .....	cwt.	.....	120	120	.....	5,196	5,196
Other .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64,303	832	65,135
Total, Class XI .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,651,901	923,161	2,575,062

(†) Excluding Ships' Stores.

No. 25—Summary of Exports (†) during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1961—*continued*

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
					£	£	£
<i>Class XII (A)—Metals and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical Appliances and Machinery)</i>							
Iron and Steel .....	ton	52,218	51,882	104,100	1,726,329	2,238,740	3,965,069
Scrap Metal—							
Ferrous .....	cwt.	283,342	339	283,681	242,735	436	243,171
Non-ferrous .....	cwt.	9,544	11,697	21,241	120,053	56,278	176,331
Other Metals and Manufactures .....					101,640	290,375	392,015
Motor Vehicles and Parts .....					49,161	16,689	65,850
Other Vehicles and Parts .....					11,438	....	11,438
Total, Class XII (A) .....					2,251,356	2,602,518	4,853,874
<i>Class XII (B)—Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment not being Machinery</i>					15,596	133,163	148,759
<i>Class XII (C)—Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)</i>							
Internal Combustion Engines and Parts .....					11,137	245,546	256,683
Tractors and Parts .....					3,990	438,933	442,923
Agricultural .....					7,217	136,390	143,607
Earthworking and Mining .....					99,507	156,407	255,914
Other Machinery .....					34,634	743,234	777,868
Total, Class XII (C) .....					156,485	1,720,510	1,876,995
<i>Class XIII (A)—Rubber and Rubber Manufactures (except Apparel)</i>			2,662	2,662	4,588	38,454	43,042
<i>Class XIII (B)—Leather, Leather Manufactures and Leather Substitutes (except Apparel)</i>							
Leather .....					85,159	41,977	127,136
Manufactures of Leather .....					474	2,725	3,199
Total, Class XIII (B) .....					85,633	44,702	130,335
<i>Class XIV—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured</i>							
Sleepers .....	sup. ft.	18,793,627	3,243,926	22,037,553	1,047,488	148,770	1,196,258
Timber, Hardwood, Sawn, Undressed, N.E.I.—(c)							
Jarrah .....	sup. ft.	4,351,339	5,548,020	9,899,359	277,544	265,806	543,350
Karri .....	sup. ft.	1,691,050	4,321,955	6,013,005	111,986	208,887	320,873
Other .....	sup. ft.	93	28,922	29,015	67	2,110	2,177
Other Timber .....	sup. ft.	94,940	1,226,926	1,321,866	9,801	104,093	113,894
Plywood and Veneers .....	sq. ft.	1,698	1,785,558	1,787,256	252	78,948	79,200
Wood Manufactures .....					2,516	1,712	4,228
Total, Class XIV .....					1,449,654	810,326	2,259,980
<i>Class XV—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware</i>					8,935	88,801	97,736
<i>Class XVI (A)—Pulp, Paper and Board</i>					1,628	881	2,509
<i>Class XVI (B)—Paper Manufactures and Stationery</i>					15,990	54,353	70,343
<i>Class XVII—Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Time-pieces</i>					3,433	11,518	14,951
<i>Class XVIII—Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods</i>					17,996	8,653	26,649

(†) Excluding Ships' Stores.

(c) Denotes "Not Elsewhere Included".

## No. 25—Summary of Exports (†) during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1961—continued

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
					£	£	£
<i>Class XIX—Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers</i>							
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations ....	....	....	....	....	998	24,645	25,643
Essential Oils ....	....	....	....	....	28,961	19,553	48,514
Other Products ....	....	....	....	....	84,250	55,061	139,311
Total, Class XIX ....	....	....	....	....	114,209	99,259	213,468
<i>Class XX—Miscellaneous</i>							
Brushware ....	....	....	....	....	569	12,736	13,305
Other Products ....	....	....	....	....	343,104	194,915	538,019
Total, Class XX ....	....	....	....	....	343,673	207,651	551,324
<i>Class XXI—Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie ; Bronze Specie</i>							
Gold (Bar, Dust, Ingot and Sheet) ....	fine oz.	....	356,603	356,603	....	5,593,332	5,593,332
Silver (Bar, Dust, Ingot and Sheet) ....	fine oz.	....	79,836	79,836	....	33,279	33,279
Specie (Gold, Silver and Bronze) ....	....	....	(d)	....	56	(d)	56
Total, Class XXI ....	....	....	....	....	56	5,626,611	5,626,667
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS	....	....	....	....	71,932,077	21,516,642	93,448,719

(†) Excluding Ships' Stores.

(d) Interstate exports not recorded.

## No. 26—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1961

Commodities	Oversea		Interstate		Total	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Ale and Beer ....	gal.	74,637	£ 23,614	45	£ 33	74,682
Coal ....	ton	4	58	648	6,024	652
Fodders for Animals ....	cwt.	4,447	4,861	....	....	4,447
Foodstuffs, Fresh or Preserved by Cold Process—						
Eggs in Shell ....	doz.	82,617	23,322	5,660	1,532	88,277
Fish ....	lb.	106,555	32,534	2,598	492	109,153
Fruit ....	....	....	18,443	....	728	19,171
Meat ....	lb.	726,882	97,760	82,908	10,139	809,790
Vegetables ....	....	....	52,260	....	3,168	55,428
Oils and Spirits (Petroleum)—						
Fuel for Aircraft ....	gal.	12	3	....	12	3
Bunker Oil for Ships ....	gal.	37,057,387	1,550,544	1,717,573	72,885	38,774,960
Other Oils and Spirits ....	gal.	145,949	59,473	1,426	633	147,375
Wines and Spirits ....	gal.	12,059	11,393	14	23	12,073
Other Stores ....	....	....	(a) 262,210	....	13,426	....
Total Value	....	2,141,475	....	109,083	....	2,250,558

(a) Includes £173,695 miscellaneous Ships' Stores valued at less than £50 for any one entry.

## No. 27—Summary of Imports during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1961

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value			
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total	
<i>Class I—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin</i>					£	£	£	
Meats, Poultry and Game—								
Preserved by Cold Process .....	lb.	....	82,325	82,325	....	5,578	5,578	
Preserved in Containers (excluding								
Pastes and Extracts) .....	lb.	9,932	645,633	655,565	2,110	94,164	96,274	
Sausage Casings, Natural .....					36,024	18,916	54,940	
Otherwise Prepared .....	lb.	737	54,347	55,084	246	12,958	13,204	
Milk—								
Condensed and Concentrated :								
Sweetened .....	lb.	{ (a) {	160,050	3,613,083	{ (a) {	15,561	{ (a) 515,615	
Unsweetened .....	lb.		830,303			65,096		
Dried or in Powdered Form :								
Fullcream .....	lb.		2,275,523			(a)		407,129
Skim .....	lb.		317,727					22,779
Malting Milk .....	lb.		29,480			5,050		
Butter .....	lb.	(a)	11,520	(a) 11,520	(a)	3,221	(a) 3,221	
Cheese .....	lb.	136,531	639,061	775,592	25,161	126,311	151,472	
Infants' and Invalids' Food—								
Essentially of Milk .....	lb.	{ 2,530 {	274,818	983,072	308 {	47,188	163,980	
Other, N.E.I. (b) .....	lb.		705,724			116,484		
Fish (including Shellfish)—								
Fresh or Preserved by Cold Process	lb.	685,623	8,200	693,823	76,905	1,476	78,381	
Preserved in Containers .....	lb.	579,337	56,383	635,720	100,109	14,380	114,489	
Other .....	lb.	437,722	3,154	440,876	31,355	474	31,829	
Meat Meal for Animals .....	cental	5,663	4,985	10,648	12,312	9,828	22,140	
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin .....		....	....	....	1,471	107,309	108,780	
Total, Class I .....	....	....	....	....	286,001	1,073,902	1,359,903	
<i>Class II—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin</i>								
Millet .....	ton	(a)	284	(a) 284	(a)	18,960	(a) 18,960	
Rice .....	cwt.	1,682	9,171	10,853	6,347	40,931	47,278	
Flour, Wheat and Cornflour .....	cental	2	12,094	12,096	21	41,828	41,849	
Macaroni, Vermicelli and Spaghetti—								
In dry form .....	lb.	{ (a) {	554,637	1,815,428	{ (a) {	28,209	{ (a) 172,405	
Other .....	lb.		350,832			26,795		
Breakfast Foods—								
Oatmeal, Rolled Oats and Wheat-								
meal .....	lb.		166,434			(a)		6,903
Other .....	lb.		743,525			110,498		
Vegetables—								
Onions .....	cwt.	700	15,150	15,850	1,585	60,819	62,404	
Potatoes .....	cwt.	....	80	80	....	350	350	
Fresh, Frozen .....	cental	5,608	1,384	6,992	32,446	15,317	47,763	
Preserved in Containers .....	lb.	249,347	2,324,549	2,573,896	25,129	222,027	247,156	
Bananas .....	cental	(a)	45,355	(a) 45,355	(a)	206,547	(a) 206,547	
Dried Fruits—								
Raisins and Currants .....	lb.	{ 64,628 {	1,098,522	1,591,124	3,423 {	105,145	171,763	
Other .....	lb.		427,974			63,195		
Fruits Preserved in Containers .....	lb.	(a)	4,089,573	44,089,573	2,164	327,968	330,132	
Fruit Juices and Syrups, Non-spirituous	gal.	7,320	195,574	202,894	4,595	100,157	104,752	
Jams .....	lb.	92,056	2,105,564	2,197,620	6,735	157,214	163,949	
Pickles, Chutneys, Olives and Capers	lb.	(a)	306,368	(a) 306,368	4,369	39,926	44,295	
Sauces .....	imp. pt.	(a)	631,195	(a) 631,195	3,056	89,981	93,037	
Nuts, Edible .....	lb.	608,184	688,753	1,296,937	48,098	89,170	137,268	
Spices .....	lb.	53,470	116,459	169,929	9,423	35,221	44,644	
Coffee and/or Chicory .....	lb.	141,588	384,932	526,520	15,808	269,941	285,749	
Tea .....	lb.	2,540,305	32,406	2,572,711	522,459	9,024	531,483	
Confectionery—								
Chocolate .....	lb.	3,162	1,659,327	1,662,489	1,057	444,487	445,544	
Other .....	lb.	80,394	1,653,429	1,733,823	9,871	265,984	275,855	
Hops .....	lb.	80,469	78,649	159,118	27,270	29,306	56,576	
Soups .....	lb.	4,894	1,176,977	1,181,871	1,325	133,577	134,902	
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin .....	....	....	....	....	74,120	1,104,823	1,178,943	
Total, Class II .....	....	....	....	....	799,496	1,044,303	4,843,604	
<i>Class III—Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors</i>								
Ale, Beer, Cider and Perry .....	gal.	5,289	40,634	45,923	2,333	37,406	39,739	
Wine .....	gal.	2,146	387,501	389,647	3,749	272,228	275,977	
Distilled Spirit Beverages .....	pf. gal.	34,144	49,297	83,441	98,719	107,327	206,046	
Total, Class III .....	....	....	....	....	104,801	416,961	521,762	
<i>Class IV—Tobacco, Cigarettes and Cigars</i>								
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured .....	lb.	1,766		1,766	412	....	412	
Manufactured .....	lb.	11,708	519,341	531,049	5,509	440,046	445,555	
Cigarettes .....	lb.	18,160	982,867	1,001,027	16,048	1,168,512	1,184,560	
Cigars .....	lb.	7	13,691	13,698	33	37,435	37,468	
Total, Class IV .....	....	....	....	....	22,002	1,645,993	1,667,995	

(a) Oversea Imports not recorded separately.

(b) Denotes "Not Elsewhere Included."

No. 27—Summary of Imports during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1961—*continued*

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value				
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total		
<i>Class V—Live Animals</i>									
Cattle .....	No.	.....	5,104	5,104	£	£	£		
Pigs .....	No.	.....	1	1	.....	153,714	153,714		
Sheep .....	No.	.....	8,174	8,174	.....	100	100		
Other Live Animals .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	189,336	1,912	189,336		
Total, Class V .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,391	345,062	346,453		
<i>Class VI—Animal Substances (Mainly Unmanufactured), not Foodstuffs</i>									
Skins and Hides .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,499	20,499		
Wool—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Greasy .....	lb.	.....	698,944	698,944	.....	120,880	120,880		
Scoured and Carbonized .....	lb.	817	56,238	57,055	401	18,380	18,781		
Tops .....	lb.	13,164	74,144	87,308	6,666	47,402	54,068		
Pearlshell .....	cwt.	(a)	87	(a) 87	(a)	2,075	(a) 2,075		
Other Animal Substances .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,931	1,129	3,060		
Total, Class VI .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,998	210,365	219,363		
<i>Class VII—Vegetable Substances and Fibres, Cork and Synthetic Fibres</i>									
Grass and Field Seeds .....	lb.	57,300	276,183	333,483	4,419	25,138	29,557		
Sisal Fibre .....	cwt.	10,609	(c)	(c) 10,609	59,572	(c)	(c) 59,572		
Other Vegetable Substances .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	124,342	46,287	170,629		
Synthetic Fibres and Filaments .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,402	175	5,577		
Total, Class VII .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	193,735	71,600	265,335		
<i>Class VIII (A)—Yarns and Manufactured Fibres</i>									
Wool Yarn (Knitting Wool) .....	lb.	107	33,814	33,921	60	49,227	49,287		
Sewing Cottons and Silks .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,008	30,719	60,727		
Cordage, Rope and Twine .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,796	45,712	47,508		
Wool Packs .....	doz.	19,466	1	19,467	190,576	8	190,584		
Other Bags and Sacks .....	doz.	129,195	2,734	131,929	218,833	1,723	220,556		
Other Yarns and Manufactured Fibres .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,177	17,920	32,097		
Total, Class VIII (A) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	455,450	145,309	600,759		
<i>Class VIII (B)—Textiles</i>									
Blankets, Blanketing, Rugs and Rug-ging .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,980	66,693	75,673		
Towels and Towelling .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,222	119,367	144,589		
Piece-goods, N.E.I. (b) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	710,006	990,184	1,700,190		
Linoleums .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71,194	54,312	125,506		
Carpets and Carpeting .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80,315	312,095	392,410		
Bed Linen and Bedspreads .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,489	125,679	139,168		
Handkerchiefs .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	77,923	77,923		
Other Textiles and Textile Manufac-tures .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87,674	237,926	325,600		
Total, Class VIII (B) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	996,880	237,179	2,981,059		
<i>Class VIII (C)—Apparel</i>									
Apparel (except Corsetry, Gloves, Headwear and Footwear)—									
Men's, Youths' and Boys' :									
Hosiery .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,562	138,107	4,322,166		
Bathing Costumes .....	.....	.....	.....	.....		40,345			
Cardigans, Pullovers and the like .....	.....	.....	.....	.....		61,844			
Shirts and Pyjamas .....	.....	.....	.....	.....		270,370			
Dressing Gowns .....	.....	.....	.....	.....		20,273			
Overcoats and Raincoats .....	.....	.....	.....	.....		24,084			
Underwear .....	.....	.....	.....	.....		240,307			
Overalls .....	.....	.....	.....	.....		64,369			
Shorts, Trousers, Coats, Suits and the like .....	.....	.....	.....	.....		587,598			
Other .....	.....	.....	.....	.....		149,531			
Women's, Maids' and Girls' :									
Hosiery .....	.....	.....	.....	.....		285,659			
Bathing Costumes .....	.....	.....	.....	.....		135,023			
Cardigans, Pullovers and the like .....	.....	.....	.....	.....		158,238			
Dresses and Frocks .....	.....	.....	.....	.....		836,146			
Dressing Gowns .....	.....	.....	.....	.....		31,673			
Overcoats and Raincoats .....	.....	.....	.....	.....		88,002			
Underwear and Night Attire .....	.....	.....	.....	.....		572,101			
Slacks, Shorts, Jeans and the like .....	.....	.....	.....	.....		90,802			
Suits and Costumes .....	.....	.....	.....	.....		82,072			
Skirts .....	.....	.....	.....	.....		73,419			
Blouses .....	.....	.....	.....	.....		108,427			
Other .....	.....	.....	.....	.....		139,483			
Infants' Apparel .....	.....	.....	.....	.....		97,731			
Corsetry .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	887	194,778	195,665		

(a) Oversea Imports not recorded separately.

(b) Denotes "Not Elsewhere Included."

(c) Inter-state Imports not recorded separately.

## No. 27—Summary of Imports during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1961—continued

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
<i>Class VIII (C)—Apparel—continued</i>							
Apparel (except Corsetry, Gloves, Headwear and Footwear)— <i>continued</i>					£	£	£
Gloves .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,415	21,377	26,792
Headwear .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,143	141,853	153,996
Footwear .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28,140	1,392,057	1,420,197
Other Apparel and Trimmings .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,732	125,005	142,737
Total, Class VIII (C) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90,879	6,170,674	6,261,555
<i>Class IX—Oils, Fats and Waxes</i>							
Margarine—							
Table .....	lb.	139	1,331,824	2,714,658	20	170,558	283,489
Other .....	lb.		913,108			75,715	
Imitation Lard and other prepared							
Solid Edible Fats, N.E.I. (b) .....	lb.		469,587			37,196	
Greases .....	lb.	6,805	799,291	806,096	1,011	41,140	42,151
Vegetable Oils—							
Coconut .....	gal.	10,304	.....	10,304	4,718	.....	4,718
Linseed .....	gal.	5,519	15,400	20,919	2,964	14,162	17,126
Olive .....	gal.	60,888	69	60,957	60,900	149	61,049
Peanut .....	gal.	25,418	1,269	26,687	17,509	1,642	19,151
Other .....	gal.	5,635	5,299	10,934	5,307	5,296	10,603
Petroleum, Oils and Spirits—							
Crudes and Enriched Crudes .....	gal.	415,149,357	.....	415,149,357	9,412,581	.....	9,412,581
Topped Crudes, Residuals and Heavy							
Distillates .....	gal.	5,030,502	1,083,291	6,113,793	160,358	52,565	212,923
Light Diesel Distillate .....	gal.	4,900,000	4,368,106	9,268,106	222,029	287,041	509,070
Lubricating Oil .....	gal.	1,676,980	214,902	1,891,882	240,933	82,916	323,849
Motor Spirit .....	gal.	7,151,964	1,610,880	8,762,844	346,143	109,711	455,854
Other Spirit .....	gal.	1,484,831	4,220	1,489,051	113,151	745	113,896
Kerosene .....	gal.	7,578,210	389,420	7,967,630	370,077	25,762	395,839
Other Petroleum Oils .....	gal.	37,997	23,210	61,207	7,077	7,924	15,001
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,401	129,033	150,434
Total, Class IX .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,986,179	1,041,555	12,027,734
<i>Class X—Pigments, Paints and Var-nishes</i>							
Colour Pigments .....	cwt.	2,821	7,834	10,655	11,064	66,093	77,157
Paints, Enamels, Lacquers and Var-nishes .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,854	194,441	210,295
Waterproofing and Anti-corrosive Pre-parations, N.E.I. (b) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a)	59,791	(a) 59,791
Other Paint Products .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,605	45,689	52,294
Total, Class X .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33,523	366,014	399,537
<i>Class XI—Rocks, Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates) and Hydro-carbons in Solid or Semi-solid Form</i>							
Coal .....	ton	.....	19,416	19,416	.....	153,846	153,846
Coke .....	ton	15	2,762	2,777	156	38,010	38,166
Asbestos .....	cental	13,009	.....	13,009	41,789	.....	41,789
Sulphur .....	ton	17,716	88	17,804	186,364	2,365	188,729
Other Rocks, Minerals and Hydro-carbons .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,734	23,874	50,608
Total, Class XI .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	255,043	218,095	473,138
<i>Class XII (A)—Metals and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical Appliances and Machinery)</i>							
Iron and Steel—							
Ingots, Blooms, Slabs, Billets, etc.	ton	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,716,891	2,716,891
Bar, Rod, Angles, Tees, Strip, etc.	ton	371	8,744	9,115	36,690	455,886	492,076
Plate and Sheet .....	ton	708	22,588	23,296	69,506	1,414,867	1,484,373
Pipes, Tubes and Fittings .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47,808	526,818	574,626
Structural (Girders, Beams, Joists, etc.) .....	ton	291	5,274	5,565	15,504	232,870	248,374
Castings and Forgings in the Rough or simply Machined .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	853	26,445	27,298
Other Iron and Steel .....	ton	272	1,064	1,336	20,262	46,838	67,100
Non-ferrous Metals and Alloys—							
Aluminium and Aluminium Base Alloys .....	cwt.	315	4,041	4,356	6,137	(d) 118,190	(d) 124,327
Copper and Copper Base Alloys .....	cwt.	164	7,863	8,027	3,307	175,699	179,006
Other .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,796	163,169	176,965
Wire and Manufactures thereof .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34,599	322,480	357,079
Cutlery .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33,895	99,042	132,937
Kitchenware and Cooking Utensils .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,083	121,498	140,581
Heating and Cooking Appliances (except Electrical) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,889	169,638	186,527
Handtools .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	97,149	198,048	295,197

(a) Oversea Imports not recorded separately.

(b) Denotes "Not Elsewhere Included."

(d) Excludes £41,733 for which a quantity is not recorded.



No. 27—Summary of Imports during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1961—*continued*

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
<i>Class XII (A)—Metals and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical Appliances and Machinery)—continued</i>					£	£	£
Nails, Bolts, Nuts, Screws, Washers and Rivets	....	....	....	....	20,245	184,467	204,712
Builders' Hardware, including Plumbing Requisites, Window Frames, Louvres, Baths, Sinks and the like	....	....	....	....	49,760	695,058	744,818
Other Metal Manufactures	....	....	....	....	191,484	1,007,220	1,198,704
Motor Vehicles (excluding Motor Cycles) and Parts—							
Complete Vehicles	No.	228	1,916	2,144	252,975	1,527,891	1,780,866
Parts for use as original equipment in the assembly or manufacture of Motor Vehicles	....	....	....	....	477,029	3,405,394	3,882,423
Replacement Parts and Accessories	....	....	....	....	78,855	1,012,898	1,091,753
Other Vehicles and Parts	....	....	....	....	272,958	179,603	452,561
Total, Class XII (A)	....	....	....	....	1,758,784	14,800,410	16,559,194
<i>Class XII (B)—Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment not being Machinery</i>							
Covered Electrical Cable and Wire	....	....	....	....	19,277	382,069	401,346
Transformers and Rectifiers	....	....	....	....	10,483	230,913	241,396
Batteries	....	....	....	....	5,150	310,898	316,048
Electrical Lamps and Tubes	....	....	....	....	13,322	70,741	84,063
Radio, Television and Communication Equipment—							
Radios and Radiograms	No.	528	14,091	14,619	6,660	287,651	294,311
Television Sets	No.	2	9,374	9,376	50	847,618	847,668
Telephone and Telegraph Equipment	....	....	....	....	54,254	248,395	302,649
Other Equipment and Parts	....	....	....	....	22,612	296,546	319,158
Heating and Cooking Appliances, Electrical	....	....	....	....	7,752	313,466	321,218
Current Generating Machines	....	....	....	....	18,576	69,201	87,777
Electrical Motors	....	....	....	....	32,547	77,263	109,810
Other Electrical Equipment	....	....	....	....	238,514	475,531	714,045
Total, Class XII (B)	....	....	....	....	429,197	3,610,292	4,039,489
<i>Class XII (C)—Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)</i>							
Internal Combustion Engines—							
Marine	No.	417	404	821	80,719	83,224	163,943
Petrol, Kerosene or Light Spirit Types	No.	566	2,400	2,966	14,761	68,227	82,988
Diesel	No.	95	187	282	29,133	26,885	56,018
Internal Combustion Engines and Parts, N.E.I. (b)	....	....	....	....	124,542	55,166	179,708
Tractors	No.	304	148	452	494,080	329,725	823,805
Tractor Parts	....	....	....	....	342,754	467,587	810,341
Refrigeration Equipment—							
Household Type, Mechanical	No.	115	5,983	6,098	3,171	580,950	584,121
Parts and Other Appliances	....	....	....	....	16,158	258,413	274,571
Choppers, Mincers and Other Household Food Preparing Machines	....	....	....	....	1,702	61,472	63,174
Floor Polishers and Vacuum Cleaners	....	....	....	....	7,517	99,904	107,421
Clothes Washing Machines	....	....	....	....	1,549	385,946	387,495
Office and Accounting Machinery	....	....	....	....	149,545	216,569	366,114
Agricultural Machinery	....	....	....	....	140,903	1,192,003	1,332,906
Lawn Mowers	No.	575	7,505	8,080	17,463	315,587	333,050
Earth Working and Road Making Machinery	....	....	....	....	155,190	681,978	837,168
Metal-working Machinery	....	....	....	....	49,725	130,523	180,248
Welding Machines	....	....	....	....	....	44,517	44,517
Wood-working Machinery	....	....	....	....	20,393	38,810	59,203
Sewing Machines and Accessories	....	....	....	....	46,347	79,269	125,616
Air Conditioners, Room, Portable or Fixed	....	....	....	....	....	199,404	199,404
Cranes, Hoists and Other Lifting Machinery	....	....	....	....	18,524	140,364	158,888
Pumps	....	....	....	....	19,078	144,221	163,299
Roller and Ball Bearings and Parts	....	....	....	....	87,445	92,761	180,206
Sheep Shearing Machinery	....	....	....	....	871	33,545	34,416
Mining and Metallurgical Machinery	....	....	....	....	53,280	158,927	212,207
Other Machinery	....	....	....	....	435,366	603,692	1,039,058
Total, Class XII (C)	....	....	....	....	2,310,216	6,489,669	8,799,885
<i>Class XIII (A)—Rubber and Rubber Manufactures (except Apparel)</i>							
Hose, Rubber and Other (including Plastic)	....	....	....	....	11,567	61,545	73,112
Pneumatic Rubber Tyres and Tubes	....	....	....	....	113,895	1,442,451	1,556,346
Other Rubber and Manufactures	....	....	....	....	34,558	328,599	363,157
Total, Class XIII (A)	....	....	....	....	160,020	1,832,595	1,992,615

(b) Denotes "Not Elsewhere Included."

## No. 27—Summary of Imports during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1961—continued

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
<i>Class XIII (B)—Leather, Leather Manufactures and Leather Substitutes (except Apparel)</i>					£	£	£
Leather .....	....	....	....	....	1,084	97,019	98,103
Belting—Leather, Rubber and Composition .....	....	....	....	....	6,692	64,823	71,515
Leather Manufactures, N.E.I. (b) .....	....	....	....	....	1,684	32,213	33,897
Total, Class XIII (B) .....	....	....	....	....	9,460	194,055	203,515
<i>Class XIV—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured</i>							
Timber—							
For which a quantity is recorded	sup. ft.	5,092,394	235,642	5,328,036	200,024	25,012	225,036
For which a quantity is not recorded	....	....	....	....	....	15,353	15,353
Veneers and Plywood .....	sq. ft.	185,867	847,299	1,033,166	2,979	60,561	63,540
Other Wood Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	44,188	56,695	100,883
Total, Class XIV .....	....	....	....	....	247,191	157,621	404,812
<i>Class XV—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware</i>							
Abrasive Papers and Stones .....	....	....	....	....	2,342	48,729	51,071
Crockery and Householdware (except Glass, Sanitary and Lavatory Articles) .....	....	....	....	....	108,904	57,025	165,929
Tiles, Wall and Floor .....	....	....	....	....	76,232	133,367	209,599
Glass .....	....	....	....	....	107,903	89,860	197,763
Glassware .....	....	....	....	....	71,288	116,009	187,297
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	47,592	210,800	258,392
Total, Class XV .....	....	....	....	....	414,261	655,790	1,070,051
<i>Class XVI (A)—Pulp, Paper and Board</i>							
Paper—							
Newsprint .....	ton	5,975	750	6,725	408,160	82,104	490,264
Printing, Other .....	cwt.	2,985	14,413	17,398	16,018	111,869	127,887
Wrapping .....	cwt.	7,514	7,964	15,478	75,258	58,373	133,631
Other .....	....	....	....	....	30,505	124,983	155,488
Paper Boards .....	cwt.	2,460	3,624	6,084	10,245	23,980	34,225
Pulp, Waste Paper and Wallpaper .....	....	....	....	....	37,761	917	38,678
Total, Class XVI (A) .....	....	....	....	....	577,947	402,226	980,173
<i>Class XVI (B)—Paper Manufactures and Stationery</i>							
Bags and Other Containers .....	....	....	....	....	435	92,410	92,845
Magazines, Periodicals, Music and Printed Books .....	....	....	....	....	282,602	180,475	463,077
Greeting Cards .....	....	....	....	....	4,436	75,557	79,993
Printing and Stencilling Inks .....	lb.	207	309,103	309,310	60	31,276	31,336
Stationery .....	....	....	....	....	43,782	305,803	349,585
Other Paper Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	21,676	202,715	224,391
Total, Class XVI (B) .....	....	....	....	....	352,991	888,236	1,241,227
<i>Class XVII—Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery, and Timepieces</i>							
Sporting Material .....	....	....	....	....	41,066	180,637	221,703
Toys .....	....	....	....	....	103,086	215,743	318,829
Smokers' Requisites (other than Tobacco and Matches) .....	....	....	....	....	10,049	14,573	24,622
Fancy Goods .....	....	....	....	....	23,780	77,354	101,134
Jewellery .....	....	....	....	....	17,819	153,400	171,219
Watches and Clocks .....	....	....	....	....	55,212	80,915	136,127
Total, Class XVII .....	....	....	....	....	251,012	722,622	976,634
<i>Class XVIII—Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods</i>							
Cinematographs, Films, Cameras and other Photographic Accessories .....	....	....	....	....	33,266	235,587	268,853
Optical Appliances and Ophthalmic Instruments and Appliances .....	....	....	....	....	18,724	72,384	91,108
Surgical, Dental and Veterinary Instruments and Materials .....	....	....	....	....	47,533	154,169	201,702
Scientific Apparatus and Materials .....	....	....	....	....	76,012	90,646	166,658
Total, Class XVIII .....	....	....	....	....	175,535	552,786	728,321

(b) Denotes "Not Elsewhere Included."



No. 27—Summary of Imports during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1961—*continued*

Commodities	Unit	Quantity			Value		
		Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
					£	£	£
<i>Class XIX—Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers</i>							
Alcohols and Spirituous Preparations other than Beverages	....	....	....	....	3,821	44,348	48,169
Flavouring Essences and Extracts	....	....	....	....	5,256	10,962	16,218
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	....	....	....	....	58,040	1,249,612	1,307,652
Essential Oils	lb.	25,991	205,381	231,372	8,278	61,011	69,289
Dental Powders and Pastes	....	....	....	....	7,167	72,371	576,698
Hair Waving Preparations	....	....	....	....		87,377	
Toilet Preparations	....	....	....	....		409,783	
Soap and Soap Substitutes and Detergents	....	....	....	....	35,074	338,093	373,167
Fertilizers—							
Ammonium Sulphate	cwt.	143,051	(c)	(c) 143,051	133,982	(c)	(c) 133,982
Rock Phosphate	ton	289,566	....	289,566	757,516	....	757,516
Other Fertilizers	cwt.	177,074	16,410	193,484	167,334	33,341	200,675
Gelatines, Glues, Starches, Cement and Prepared Adhesives	....	....	....	....	6,846	110,090	116,936
Insecticides, Prepared	....	....	....	....	5,047	137,254	142,301
Other Products	....	....	....	....	565,842	589,461	1,155,303
Total, Class XIX	....	....	....	....	1,754,203	3,143,703	4,897,906
<i>Class XX—Miscellaneous</i>							
Explosives	....	....	....	....	7,508	626,407	633,915
Furniture	....	....	....	....	39,057	184,022	223,079
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks and Wallets	....	....	....	....	37,166	146,684	183,850
Brushware	....	....	....	....	9,282	104,185	113,467
Dressings and Polishes	....	....	....	....	559	106,423	106,982
Gramophones and other Record Players and Recording Machines, N.E.I. (b)	....	....	....	....	10,196	95,637	105,833
Plastic Moulding Materials and Articles of Plastic—							
Laminated Plastic Sheets and Boards	....	....	....	....	1,586	111,359	112,945
Tubing other than Hose	....	....	....	....	61,763	77,626	469,744
Kitchenware	....	....	....	....		47,742	
Plastic Materials and Manufactures, N.E.I. (b)	....	....	....	....		282,613	
Wall and Ceiling Boards (other than Asbestos and Laminated Plastic)	sq. ft.	141,671	1,487,337	1,629,008	5,857	58,142	63,999
All Other Items	....	....	....	....	654,906	327,946	982,852
Total, Class XX	....	....	....	....	827,880	2,168,786	2,996,666
<i>Class XXI—Gold and Silver, Bullion and Specie; Bronze Specie</i>							
....	....	....	....	....	....	228	228
GRAND TOTAL IMPORTS	....	....	....	....	23,502,880	53,353,031	76,855,911

(b) Denotes "Not Elsewhere Included."

(c) Interstate Imports not recorded separately.

## V—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS

## No. 28—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia

Stations	Year ended 30th June, 1961				Six Months ended 31st December, 1961			
	Customs	Excise	Other	Total	Customs	Excise	Other	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle } Perth } Albany } Broome } Bunbury } Busselton } Carnarvon } Derby } Esperance } Geraldton } Onslow } Point Samson } Port Hedland } Wyndham } Parcel Post } Total	3,379,202 2,479 1,178 290,712 .... 59 .... 3,155 .... 9 5 58,136 3,734,935	16,117,980 297,126 .... 242,599 .... 20,365 .... 239,675 .... .... .... .... .... .... 16,917,745	258,604 511 82 254 .... 23 .... 86 .... 7 5 5,596 265,168	19,755,786 300,116 1,260 533,565 .... 20,447 .... 242,916 .... 16 10 63,732 20,917,848	1,533,239 2,083 551 166,867 .... .... .... 883 .... .... .... 29 25,439 1,729,091	8,612,010 143,456 .... 95,025 .... .... .... 144,765 .... .... .... .... .... .... 8,995,256	113,563 43 54 98 .... .... .... 71 .... .... .... 14 3,676 117,519	10,258,812 145,582 605 261,990 .... .... .... 145,719 .... .... .... 43 29,115 10,841,866

## VI—LAND SETTLEMENT

### No. 29—Occupation of Land

Particulars	Area	Area
	acres	acres
<b>I—Absolutely Alienated :—</b>		
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December, 1961	....	28,097,862
<b>II—In Process of Alienation on 31st December, 1961 :—</b>		
Free Homestead Farms	318,973	
Conditional Purchase	11,584,261	
Selections under Part VIII of the Land Act	260,655	
Grazing Land	772,982	
Town and Suburban Lots	3,285	
Crown Grants of Reserves	72,197	
		13,012,353
Total Area alienated or in process of alienation at 31st December, 1961	....	41,110,215
<b>III—Leases or Licences in Force on 31st December, 1961 :—</b>		
Issued by—		
Lands Department :		
Pastoral Leases	222,371,424	
Special Leases	4,620,009	
Leases of Reserves	906,189	
Residential Lots	4,561	
Perpetual Leases	1,484,004	
Mines Department :		
Gold-mining Leases (a)	18,526	
Mineral Leases (b)	20,916	
Miners' Homestead Leases	33,334	
Forests Department :		
Timber Permits (c)	4,000,080	
		233,459,043
<b>IV—Balance of Area</b>	....	350,019,542
Total Area of Western Australia	....	624,588,800

(a) Excludes 200 acres on private property. (b) Excludes 1,530 acres on private property. (c) Includes permits for cutting wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 158,149 acres, but excludes permits and licences for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

### No. 30—Principal Crown Land Transactions—Area of Crown Land for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department

Period	Conditional Alienation					Leases and Licences			
	Condi- tional Purchases	Selections, Part VIII of Land Act	Town and Suburban Lots	Miscel- laneous (a)	Total	Pastoral Leases and Licences	Special Leases	Miscel- laneous Leases	Total
	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres
1957	932,686	727	507	6,319	940,239	5,218,047	346,254	224,328	5,788,629
1958	796,865	1,255	285	4,051	802,456	3,175,303	536,222	182,740	3,894,265
1959	976,440	2,179	631	1,266	980,516	10,246,253	1,037,882	276,816	11,560,951
1960	712,410	4,779	266	678	718,133	4,164,358	912,046	251,361	5,327,765
1961	1,017,800	729	381	1,380	1,020,290	6,488,872	131,968	158,062	6,778,902
1961—									
Mar. Qr.	109,958	491	152	257	110,858	3,356,732	55,530	72,245	3,484,507
June Qr.	209,935	5	82	491	210,513	1,337,657	3,599	33,041	1,374,297
Sept. Qr.	247,447	....	116	83	247,646	1,067,983	56,021	22,539	1,746,543
Dec. Qr.	450,460	233	31	549	451,273	126,500	16,818	30,237	173,555

(a) Includes Free Homestead Farms and Reserves.

## VII—PRODUCTION

### No. 31—Estimated Net Value of Western Australian Production

For Primary Industries, net value of production is derived by deducting all marketing costs and the cost of goods used in production (seed, fertilizer, picking, sprays, dips, fodder, fuel and oil, etc.) from the value realized "at the principal market." For Manufacturing, it is obtained by deducting the cost of goods consumed in the process of production (i.e., materials used, fuel, power and light, lubricating oil and water, repairs to plant and buildings, tools replaced and containers and packings) from the selling value "at the factory door."

Year	Agricultural	Pastoral and Trapping	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming	Forestry and Fisheries	Mining and Quarrying	Total Primary	Manufac- turing
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1951-52	31,027,295	(a)34,686,482	5,264,576	4,747,879	9,774,976	85,501,208	42,745,325
1952-53	28,977,019	(a)38,872,554	5,460,137	4,841,704	12,409,856	90,561,270	49,191,332
1953-54	28,118,486	(a)44,088,568	5,541,081	5,357,062	13,998,223	97,103,780	55,147,220
1954-55	23,482,564	(a)36,362,351	4,634,931	5,869,453	14,776,032	85,175,331	60,955,829
1955-56	37,350,359	(a)36,733,905	4,884,460	7,102,353	14,142,745	100,213,822	69,732,502
1956-57	24,639,717	(a)47,454,025	4,610,495	7,320,588	14,349,679	98,374,504	73,441,946
1957-58	27,337,976	(a)37,007,272	4,203,465	8,100,744	14,888,801	91,538,258	75,312,250
1958-59	42,746,231	(a)30,628,284	3,549,399	8,617,583	14,453,894	99,995,371	78,762,159
1959-60	44,043,530	(a)39,760,183	4,564,860	8,813,819	14,765,081	111,947,473	86,373,312
1960-61	46,707,520	40,217,284	5,075,879	8,789,357	15,444,002	116,234,042	96,630,801

(a) Excludes amounts paid as distributions of profits under the 1939-1945 War-time Wool Disposals Plan, viz., £1,814,739 in 1951-52; £1,162,662 in 1952-53; £184,052 in 1953-54; £1,060,230 in 1954-55 and £898,545 in 1955-56. Separate State figures are not available for distributions made from 1956-57 to 1959-60.

# VIII—GOLD AND COAL MINING

No. 32—Refinery Production of Gold in Western Australia from 1886, and Dividends paid by Gold-Mining Companies

Period	Production of Gold				Dividends Paid by Gold-Mining Companies
	Quantity			Value (b)	
	Refined Outside the State (a)	Refined at Perth Mint	Total		
Prior to 1957	fine ounces 11,570,775	fine ounces 46,578,258	fine ounces 58,149,033	£ 387,995,504	£ 55,855,642
1957	2,043	894,638	896,681	14,010,636	2,413,386
1958	1,810	865,378	867,188	13,549,788	2,067,826
1959	2,322	864,287	866,609	13,540,762	2,093,984
1960	2,069	853,690	855,759	13,371,228	2,131,784
1961	2,943	868,902	871,845	13,622,577	2,185,783
From 1886 to 31st December, 1961	11,581,962	50,925,153	62,507,115	456,090,495	66,748,405
1961—					
January	....	62,434	62,434	975,528	16,800
February	....	73,271	73,271	1,144,856	225,000
March	....	68,139	69,360	1,083,748	77,344
April	....	62,569	62,569	977,647	....
May	....	65,956	66,352	1,036,750	456,250
June	....	674	80,888	1,274,402	328,632
July	....	61,886	61,886	966,969	....
August	....	146	71,748	1,123,342	150,000
September	....	217	67,614	1,059,863	....
October	....	289	69,050	1,083,421	....
November	....	....	113,535	1,773,986	237,500
December	....	....	71,812	1,122,065	694,257
Total, Twelve Months ended December	2,943	868,902	871,845	13,622,577	2,185,783

(a) Comprises gold in ores and concentrates exported. (b) In Australian Currency, excludes additional premiums realized by the Gold Producers' Association, Ltd., on sales of Western Australian gold, viz.—£539,353 distributed in 1952; £535,330 in 1953; £63,839 in 1954; £19,230 in 1955; £12,154 in 1956; £27,549 in 1957; £5,146 in 1958; £1,167 in 1959; £433 in 1960; and £84,313 in 1961; and also excludes Commonwealth Net Subsidy paid to producers in 1955, £199,129; in 1956, £496,819; in 1957, £512,708; in 1958, £623,394; in 1959, £652,266; in 1960, £698,242; and in 1961, £585,306.

## No. 33—Coal Production of Western Australia, from 1893

Period	Annual Production		Monthly Production		
	Quantity	Value (a)	Month	1960	1961
Prior to 1957	tons 26,733,172	£ 33,726,360	January	tons 54,243	tons 647
1957	838,661	2,552,657	February	75,060	40,278
1958	870,882	2,280,649	March	84,666	52,763
1959	911,435	2,356,534	April	58,409	40,031
1960	922,393	2,439,195	May	85,969	70,089
1961	765,740	1,680,259	June	90,826	68,065
			July	83,896	75,414
			August	94,645	87,683
			September	87,917	89,172
			October	73,380	88,282
			November	75,210	87,971
			December	58,172	65,345
From 1898 to 31st December, 1961	31,042,283	45,035,654	Twelve Months Total	922,393	765,740

(a) Represents value at pithead.

## IX—LIVESTOCK AND WOOL PRODUCTION

### No. 34—Number of Livestock and Wool Production

Date	Horses	Cattle			Sheep	Pigs	Year ended 31st March	Wool Production (a)
		Dairy Cattle	Beef Cattle	Total				
31st March—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		lb.
1957	44,660	224,061	733,114	957,175	14,886,549	139,982	1957	156,402,000
1958	43,930	225,651	771,522	997,173	15,723,963	150,783	1958	158,281,000
1959	41,286	215,369	784,463	999,832	16,215,244	115,446	1959	166,522,000
1960	40,740	216,508	813,961	1,030,469	16,411,589	130,933	1960	170,442,000
1961	40,397	224,273	876,157	1,100,430	17,151,384	175,675	1961	191,353,000

(a) Comprises shorn, dead, and fellmongered wool and wool exported on skins.

**X—AGRICULTURE****No. 35—Land Utilization**

Season	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						Rural Holdings	
	Used for Crop (a)	Under Established Pasture	Newly Cleared, prepared for next Season	In Fallow	Other Cleared Land used for Grazing or Resting	Total	Number	Total Area
	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres		acres
1951-52	4,507,924	4,011,469	582,004	2,041,470	6,545,139	17,688,006	19,515	215,386,015
1952-53	4,636,654	4,266,919	630,110	1,906,285	7,202,797	18,642,765	19,655	215,939,156
1953-54	4,477,102	4,527,188	730,291	1,912,794	8,132,113	19,779,488	20,132	221,805,578
1954-55	5,042,856	4,747,383	634,744	1,815,095	8,439,051	20,679,129	20,876	228,883,394
1955-56	5,233,501	5,384,321	743,565	1,711,361	8,391,593	21,464,341	21,323	229,734,380
1956-57	5,139,098	6,055,737	653,317	1,682,291	8,579,474	22,109,917	21,385	232,689,218
1957-58	5,510,867	6,425,664	616,412	1,459,894	8,806,806	22,819,643	21,593	236,666,717
1958-59	6,015,387	6,960,243	710,207	1,988,440	8,038,696	23,712,973	21,563	238,263,581
1959-60	6,382,121	7,358,662	726,382	1,921,417	8,232,097	24,620,679	21,832	244,618,596
1960-61	6,756,637	7,687,468	775,905	1,867,803	8,280,221	25,368,034	21,922	247,736,774

(a) Excluding meadow hay.

**No. 36—Area of Principal Crops**

Season	Principal Grain Crops			Hay (all kinds)	Po-tatoes	To-bacco	To-matoes	Or-chards	Vine-yards	Other Crops
	Wheat	Oats	Barley							
	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres
1951-52	3,094,536	656,550	56,574	173,855	6,885	1,229	996	21,719	9,358	658,481
1952-53	2,999,475	832,170	106,961	227,082	8,079	1,525	978	21,492	9,233	600,084
1953-54	2,885,114	733,122	209,291	219,171	8,068	1,434	899	21,542	9,202	529,731
1954-55	2,979,151	873,588	259,688	289,329	7,563	1,418	1,037	21,475	9,015	659,195
1955-56	2,889,585	1,090,901	336,966	269,439	6,826	1,235	1,047	21,943	9,107	687,830
1956-57	2,764,486	1,051,486	343,590	242,217	8,558	1,176	1,135	22,040	8,996	771,353
1957-58	2,957,206	1,153,492	307,404	338,983	8,322	1,266	1,007	22,102	9,023	792,804
1958-59	3,291,858	1,329,742	321,493	332,613	7,213	1,444	990	22,903	8,881	793,839
1959-60	3,718,596	1,240,357	421,293	319,486	6,964	1,561	892	23,757	8,951	731,727
1960-61	4,021,225	1,329,804	540,646	284,038	6,656	1,478	839	23,913	8,864	631,301
1961-62 (b)	4,250,000	1,340,000	560,000	(c) 245,000	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

(a) Not yet available.

(b) Forecast.

(c) Wheat and oats only.

**No. 37—Yield of Principal Crops**

Season	Principal Grain Crops			Hay (all kinds)	Po-tatoes	To-bacco	To-matoes	Apples	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.)	Wine (a)
	Wheat	Oats	Barley							
	bushels	bushels	bushels	tons	tons	cwt.	tons	bushels	tons	gallons
1951-52	40,000,000	7,689,222	695,085	211,629	49,980	9,638	5,693	1,127,733	2,913	812,214
1952-53	35,458,000	10,439,880	1,742,376	290,296	52,759	9,538	6,672	1,650,634	2,763	730,982
1953-54	39,700,000	9,590,643	2,733,177	293,936	53,708	8,144	6,634	1,170,030	2,543	747,148
1954-55	53,300,000	9,584,559	2,804,706	305,052	43,565	8,959	7,351	1,704,635	2,232	838,797
1955-56	34,250,000	16,515,679	4,653,050	383,784	42,079	6,441	7,812	1,516,231	2,558	811,175
1956-57	32,100,000	10,441,534	3,750,511	288,479	53,741	7,315	8,128	1,687,658	2,196	924,095
1957-58	33,100,000	13,793,026	3,556,041	385,992	49,229	9,202	7,979	1,359,458	2,247	734,874
1958-59	57,650,000	22,585,050	5,410,217	455,160	47,103	10,699	8,379	1,550,341	1,149	672,209
1959-60	58,670,000	19,598,605	7,079,828	433,201	56,000	(e) 12,230	7,945	1,150,012	1,475	841,779
1960-61	63,900,000	21,809,848	8,495,909	381,010	45,500	(e) 11,500	8,190	2,052,600	2,034	775,859
1961-62 (c)	65,500,000	22,000,000	8,500,000	(d) 280,000	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Includes distillation wine.

(b) Not yet available.

(c) Forecast.

(d) Wheat and oats only.

(e) Includes leaf not sold—2,582 cwt. in 1959-60 and 5,843 cwt. in 1960-61.

**No. 38—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops**

Season	Principal Grain Crops			Hay (all kinds)	Potatoes	Tobacco	Tomatoes	Apples
	Wheat	Oats	Barley					
	bushels	bushels	bushels	tons	tons	cwt.	tons	bushels
1951-52	12.9	11.7	12.3	1.2	7.3	7.8	5.7	101.8
1952-53	11.8	12.5	16.3	1.3	6.5	6.3	6.8	150.2
1953-54	13.8	13.1	13.1	1.3	6.7	5.7	7.4	105.0
1954-55	11.5	11.0	10.8	1.1	5.8	6.3	7.1	153.1
1955-56	18.4	15.1	13.8	1.4	6.2	5.2	7.5	134.8
1956-57	11.6	9.9	10.9	1.2	6.3	6.2	7.2	150.0
1957-58	11.2	12.0	11.6	1.1	5.9	7.3	7.9	128.4
1958-59	17.5	17.0	16.8	1.4	6.5	7.4	8.5	141.9
1959-60	15.8	15.8	16.6	1.4	8.0	7.8	8.9	106.4
1960-61	15.9	16.4	15.7	1.3	6.8	7.8	9.8	190.7
1961-62 (b)	15.4	16.4	15.2	(c) 1.1	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

(a) Not yet available.

(b) Forecast.

(c) Wheat and oats only.

## XI—MANUFACTURING

## No. 39—Commodities Produced (a)

Commodity	Unit	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
Acids—						
Acetic .....	cwt.	6,529	6,941	6,585	7,040	7,400
Sulphuric .....	ton	175,054	208,355	192,077	226,376	234,540
Aerated Waters.....	gal.	3,850,610	4,291,794	4,385,570	4,322,485	5,149,068
Bacon and Ham .....	lb.	6,839,975	6,612,477	6,619,106	7,117,467	7,084,789
Bath Heaters—Solid Fuel .....	number	6,128	5,944	5,609	6,349	5,332
Boots, Shoes and Sandals .....	pair	559,679	538,581	566,970	599,555	582,219
Bran .....	ton (2,000 lb.)	39,178	34,073	32,203	33,426	34,085
Bread (2 lb. loaf) .....	'000	54,617	55,785	55,488	56,928	55,926
Bricks (Standard Size)—Clay .....	'000	90,542	101,070	93,194	100,462	105,993
Butter .....	'000 lb.	16,716	15,248	13,813	16,522	17,160
Cakes, Pastry, Pies and Puddings .....	£	1,030,854	1,027,478	1,059,308	1,099,372	1,179,885
Cardigans, Pullovers (All types) .....	doz.	11,561	11,737	10,500	10,936	11,392
Cases—Fruit, Vegetable, etc. (including Shooks) .....	number	3,325,320	2,163,290	2,254,057	2,320,090	2,750,983
Cheese .....	lb.	2,647,935	2,277,385	2,644,853	3,231,796	3,025,354
Coats—Sports—Men's .....	number	5,164	3,993	3,611	7,599	5,301
Coke (including Coke Breeze) .....	ton	26,769	21,973	19,631	19,603	22,228
Confectionery (not Chocolate) .....	lb.	4,083,190	4,321,505	4,775,103	(b)	(b)
Cordials and Syrups .....	gal.	270,301	288,141	226,350	194,604	250,620
Custard Powder .....	lb.	688,668	693,588	693,220	715,496	779,447
Electricity Generated .....	'000 kwh.	781,620	828,765	876,169	938,078	1,035,455
Fibrous Plaster Sheets .....	sq. yd.	1,491,998	1,505,789	1,349,280	1,422,618	1,494,263
Flour—						
Ordinary .....	ton (2,000 lb.)	169,535	148,148	139,702	150,774	168,237
Self-raising .....	cwt.	90,214	87,607	85,467	86,694	78,128
Gas (Town) Produced .....	'000 cub. ft.	1,451,005	1,419,518	1,417,953	1,433,202	1,449,928
Ice .....	ton	18,819	14,426	11,710	8,049	8,767
Iron—Pig Iron .....	ton	14,080	16,505	24,330	47,536	52,262
Jelly Crystals .....	lb.	977,060	1,040,788	941,118	908,997	930,717
Leather (All types) .....	£	568,323	534,621	538,528	681,658	513,853
Lime (Quicklime) .....	ton	25,759	27,900	22,983	23,280	28,045
Macaroni, Spaghetti, Vermicelli .....	cwt.	23,462	(b)	24,145	21,907	23,671
Mattresses—						
Woven Wire, Link Mesh and Spring (c) .....	number	28,222	26,923	24,648	22,969	(b)
Soft Filled (d) .....	number	*40,525	*41,258	*36,597	*38,643	31,809
Methanol .....	gal.	22,719	16,997	19,674	34,478	42,976
Paints and Enamels (Ready Mixed, excluding Water Paints) .....	gal.	299,973	307,846	302,229	367,119	363,051
Pickles and Chutneys .....	pint	475,287	500,802	469,789	474,799	462,020
Plaster of Paris .....	ton	17,317	17,900	15,104	16,905	18,792
Pollard .....	ton (2,000 lb.)	29,274	26,061	24,320	25,539	25,838
Pyjamas—Woven Fabric—						
Men's and Boys' .....	doz.	11,217	11,243	12,900	11,977	12,398
Sauce (All types) .....	pint	699,700	753,172	730,498	802,536	906,562
Shirts (All types)—Men's and Boys' .....	doz.	47,023	52,767	54,125	62,043	53,562
Sleepers—Sawn .....	'000 sup. ft.	44,117	48,679	57,898	43,262	40,536
Slippers .....	pair	373,138	286,176	233,762	163,040	132,077
Soap and Soap Substitutes (including Detergents) .....	cwt.	78,849	79,992	79,323	76,668	58,786
Steel, Structural Fabricated .....	ton	14,303	15,644	13,308	18,381	21,751
Stock and Poultry Foods—						
Meat and Bone Meal .....	cwt.	151,871	173,543	195,762	226,246	201,792
Suits—Men's and Youths'—						
3 piece .....	number	1,678	1,069	630	498	450
2 piece .....	number	17,811	16,595	14,994	16,997	17,172
Superphosphate .....	ton	482,049	578,781	529,799	629,040	660,501
Tallow (Raw and Refined) (e) .....	cwt.	107,310	110,060	136,885	153,982	159,462
Tiles (Roofing)—Cement .....	'000	5,716	6,792	5,740	5,599	4,086
Timber (from Local Logs)—						
Sawn (including Sleepers) (f) .....	'000 sup. ft.	204,475	201,664	211,832	198,903	186,911
Trousers—Men's and Youths'—						
Sports .....	number	60,118	59,228	59,684	75,231	83,711
Work .....	number	147,118	156,202	160,206	180,904	165,353
Tyres (Retreaded) .....	number	128,169	135,726	134,262	144,496	150,609
Vinegar (including Bulk) .....	gal.	191,413	166,868	215,254	189,271	195,513
Wheelbarrows (Metal) .....	number	438	(b)	1,083	755	795
Wool—Scoured .....	'000 lb.	24,349	25,812	28,199	33,668	29,586

(a) Some major items of production are not available for publication.

(b) Not available for publication.

(c) Excluding inner spring mattresses, wire stretchers and folding beds.

(d) Includes rubber, plastic foam and sponge.

(e) Includes dripping.

(f) Includes plywood veneers in terms of super feet.

\* Revised.



## No. 40—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1960-61

Class of Industry	Factories	Land and Buildings	Plant and Machinery	Workers (a)	Salaries and Wages (b)	Value of Output	Net Production
	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products .....	142	2,041,989	2,513,822	1,600	1,540,293	7,353,290	3,655,372
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc. ....	48	1,354,353	1,007,005	1,465	1,403,283	4,089,061	2,612,107
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease ....	69	4,771,461	19,508,536	2,703	3,030,476	62,300,423	17,581,821
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances .....	1,924	14,792,299	10,019,875	21,124	18,919,518	63,194,722	31,228,814
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate ....	74	204,209	50,777	206	149,375	402,501	308,446
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted Goods) .....	39	595,587	456,043	911	731,232	4,576,670	1,460,754
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear) ....	27	334,889	204,936	607	561,772	1,934,222	930,930
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted) ....	389	1,796,981	683,640	3,162	1,768,936	5,087,246	2,937,636
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco ....	635	9,050,958	6,770,274	7,109	6,295,283	49,434,966	14,458,403
X. Wood-working and Basketware ....	462	2,198,445	2,415,596	5,544	4,822,174	16,718,484	8,418,484
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc. ....	175	892,052	295,739	1,380	1,040,495	4,119,003	1,826,906
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc. ....	132	2,092,306	1,977,239	2,812	2,744,268	9,542,411	5,337,911
XIII. Rubber ....	43	447,455	241,595	252	227,870	1,009,559	539,238
XIV. Musical Instruments ....	8	28,791	3,140	32	25,606	61,365	39,404
XV. Miscellaneous Products ....	75	450,397	218,034	517	376,467	1,209,920	675,200
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power ....	92	4,557,949	17,939,611	1,242	1,490,466	9,536,172	4,619,375
<b>Total, 1960-61</b> ....	<b>4,334</b>	<b>45,610,121</b>	<b>64,305,862</b>	<b>50,666</b>	<b>45,127,564</b>	<b>240,570,015</b>	<b>96,630,801</b>
Total, 1959-60 ....	4,279	43,572,762	64,224,950	49,651	41,642,547	215,582,476	86,373,312
Total, 1958-59 ....	4,125	40,689,726	66,097,785	48,417	38,732,145	196,202,693	78,762,159
Total, 1957-58 ....	3,941	36,845,609	63,840,075	48,462	37,934,939	196,262,633	75,312,250
Total, 1956-57 ....	3,935	35,519,634	63,272,185	48,748	36,916,377	187,636,004	73,441,949
Total, 1955-56 ....	3,871	32,858,951	56,533,675	50,108	37,206,432	175,146,435	69,732,802
Total, 1954-55 ....	3,727	30,229,913	54,958,205	49,314	34,737,831	149,584,445	60,955,829
Total, 1953-54 ....	3,523	24,738,939	28,194,983	47,450	31,590,439	134,586,811	55,147,229
Total, 1952-53 ....	3,424	20,959,603	24,034,814	45,188	28,343,533	119,309,764	49,191,332
Total, 1951-52 ....	3,267	16,747,352	20,715,509	45,097	25,384,517	106,571,588	42,745,325

(a) Average over the whole year, including working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

## No. 41—Factory Employment in Age Groups, as at end of June, 1961

(Excludes Working Proprietors)

Class of Industry	Under 16 years	16 years and under 21 years	21 years and over	Total
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products .....	22	132	1,388	1,542
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc. ....	19	116	1,243	1,378
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease ....	19	211	2,387	2,617
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances .....	470	3,346	15,507	19,323
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate ....	7	25	115	147
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted Goods) .....	36	198	605	839
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear) ....	20	90	473	583
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted) ....	193	752	1,705	2,650
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco ....	175	964	5,426	6,565
X. Wood-working and Basketware ....	104	522	4,545	5,171
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc. ....	79	236	819	1,134
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc. ....	110	597	2,019	2,726
XIII. Rubber ....	3	45	188	236
XIV. Musical Instruments ....	1	9	17	27
XV. Miscellaneous Products ....	38	117	326	481
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power ....	1	55	1,166	1,222
<b>Total, All Industries</b> ....	<b>1,297</b>	<b>7,415</b>	<b>37,929</b>	<b>46,641</b>

## XII—RETAIL PRICES

No. 42—Average Retail Prices (†) of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area

Commodity	Unit	1960				1961			
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Quarter ended Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Quarter ended Dec.
Groceries									
Bread (a) .....	2 lb.	Pence 17-50	Pence 17-50	Pence 18-00	Pence 17-67	Pence 18-00	Pence 18-00	Pence 18-00	Pence 18-00
Flour—plain .....	.....	13-79	13-79	13-93	13-84	14-25	14-25	14-25	14-25
self-raising .....	.....	21-70	21-70	21-70	21-70	22-25	22-40	22-40	22-35
Tea .....	lb.	72-70	73-60	75-90	74-07	76-10	76-10	75-90	76-03
Sugar .....	.....	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	10-95	10-95	10-95	10-95
Rice .....	.....	11-75	11-75	12-15	11-88	11-75	11-85	12-00	11-87
Tapioca, seed .....	.....	14-68	14-98	15-94	15-20	16-42	16-42	16-51	16-45
Jam, plum .....	1½ lb. tin	33-75	33-75	34-05	33-85	32-80	32-60	33-10	32-83
Golden Syrup .....	2 lb.	21-60	21-60	21-70	21-63	21-70	21-85	21-85	21-80
Oats, flaked .....	lb.	12-04	12-04	12-09	12-06	11-97	12-04	12-04	12-02
Raisins, seeded .....	.....	35-66	35-66	35-70	35-67	35-34	35-34	35-34	35-34
Currants .....	.....	27-78	27-78	27-78	27-78	29-20	29-20	29-20	29-20
Apricots, dried .....	.....	74-50	74-50	74-50	74-50	74-50	74-50	74-50	74-50
Peaches, canned .....	29 oz.	37-30	37-80	37-60	37-57	39-00	39-00	39-70	39-23
Pears, canned .....	.....	38-40	38-40	38-75	38-52	38-70	38-75	39-15	38-87
Potatoes .....	7 lb.	40-38	40-38	40-38	40-38	40-17	40-17	40-17	40-17
Onions, brown .....	lb.	10-31	9-64	8-13	9-36	19-33	10-00	9-00	12-78
Soap .....	.....	19-33	19-40	19-47	19-40	18-70	19-33	19-40	19-14
Kerosene .....	qrt.	12-53	12-53	13-52	12-86	12-74	12-74	12-74	12-74
Dairy Produce									
Butter .....	lb.	57-10	57-10	57-10	57-10	57-10	57-10	57-10	57-10
Cheese .....	.....	49-93	49-93	49-88	49-91	50-17	50-17	50-33	50-22
Eggs, grade 1a .....	doz.	61-18	61-28	64-16	62-21	66-10	66-00	65-90	66-00
Bacon, rashers .....	lb.	80-29	80-29	80-29	80-29	75-50	75-33	74-80	75-21
Milk, condensed .....	14 oz. tin	23-35	23-35	23-70	23-47	23-45	23-40	23-60	23-48
Milk, fresh, bottled (a) .....	qrt.	21-00	21-00	21-00	21-00	21-00	21-00	21-00	21-00
Meat									
Beef (fresh) :									
Sirloin .....	lb.	.....	.....	.....	49-33	.....	.....	.....	49-15
Rib (without bone) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50-20	.....	.....	.....	47-30
Steak—rump .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73-27	.....	.....	.....	71-77
chuck .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46-33	.....	.....	.....	45-03
Sausages .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22-21	.....	.....	.....	22-83
Beef (corned) :									
Silverside .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48-83	.....	.....	.....	48-20
Brisket, rolled .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35-87	.....	.....	.....	35-47
Mutton (fresh) :									
Leg .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28-10	.....	.....	.....	28-93
Forequarter .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17-43	.....	.....	.....	18-07
Loin (trimmed) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26-57	.....	.....	.....	26-30
Chops—loin .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26-63	.....	.....	.....	26-30
leg .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26-97	.....	.....	.....	26-80
Pork (fresh) :									
Leg .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62-70	.....	.....	.....	51-93
Loin .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63-30	.....	.....	.....	51-57
Chops .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63-30	.....	.....	.....	51-87

(†) As at the 15th of the month.

(a) Cash price delivered.



## No. 43—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—30 Towns

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000)

Town	1960				1961			
	Quarter ended :				Quarter ended :			
	March	June	September	December	March	June	September	December
Metropolitan Area ....	3162	3262	3304	3286	3357	3395	3317	3266
Albany ....	3148	3227	3284	3293	3331	3355	3390	3343
Bridgetown ....	3237	3388	3435	3419	3436	3449	3459	3376
Bunbury ....	3126	3278	3359	3361	3381	3425	3428	3382
Busseton ....	3166	3268	3319	3301	3313	3336	3312	3197
Collie ....	3281	3345	3357	3372	3413	3442	3433	3348
Coolgardie ....	3518	3615	3636	3615	3644	3714	3773	3778
Dalwallinu ....	3206	3337	3425	3455	3471	3476	3487	3492
Esperance ....	3372	3473	3533	3571	3582	3624	3649	3650
Geraldton ....	3457	3568	3593	3590	3603	3608	3616	3602
Greenbushes ....	3204	3298	3331	3347	3415	3417	3373	3358
Jarrahdale ....	3076	3146	3207	3195	3213	3249	3291	3262
Kalgoorlie-Boulder ....	3391	3556	3567	3565	3584	3702	3705	3664
Katanning ....	3124	3244	3234	3284	3287	3285	3275	3241
Leonora-Gwalia ....	3601	3692	3718	3779	3875	3914	3927	3949
Manjimup ....	3200	3346	3392	3401	3418	3451	3445	3392
Meekatharra ....	3611	3658	3724	3734	3764	3773	3786	3762
Merredin ....	3265	3416	3439	3413	3524	3541	3551	3492
Moora ....	3206	3371	3378	3386	3442	3461	3471	3443
Mullewa ....	3399	3631	3733	3722	3755	3755	3771	3762
Narembeen ....	3331	3498	3574	3559	3545	3650	3629	3633
Narrogin ....	3216	3291	3365	3365	3408	3465	3530	3497
Norseman ....	3476	3524	3650	3627	3644	3705	3752	3710
Northam ....	3145	3279	3355	3349	3370	3416	3423	3360
Northampton ....	3329	3383	3429	3438	3444	3447	3460	3434
Pemberton ....	3172	3235	3268	3282	3314	3385	3361	3341
Southern Cross ....	3397	3574	3572	3574	3614	3616	3629	3622
Three Springs ....	3378	3524	3510	3580	3588	3574	3582	3596
Wyalkatchem ....	3289	3330	3367	3444	3471	3525	3517	3529
Yarloop ....	3318	3413	3448	3450	3475	3502	3483	3464

## No. 44—Consumer Price Index—Perth Metropolitan Area

(Base of Each Index Series : Year 1952-53 = 100)

Period	Group Index Numbers					Combined Index (all groups)
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscel- laneous	
Year ended June :						
1957 ....	116.0	103.1	123.6	104.5	117.0	112.9
1958 ....	114.4	105.7	126.0	105.7	118.3	113.6
1959 ....	115.2	107.2	130.3	105.9	118.7	114.7
1960 ....	118.4	108.2	133.5	107.1	120.9	116.9
1961 ....	124.4	110.8	141.7	107.3	125.2	121.2
Quarters—1961—						
March ....	125.3	110.9	143.5	107.4	125.8	121.9
June ....	126.4	111.6	144.8	107.0	125.6	122.4
September ....	123.8	111.6	145.1	107.5	125.7	121.7
December ....	122.5	111.8	147.1	107.1	124.9	121.5

## XIII—WAGES

No. 45—State Basic Wage—Variations in Rates since Inception

Date of Operation	Metropolitan Area (a)		South-West Land Division (b)		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
1926—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1st July (c) ....	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
1929—						
1st July (c) ....	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	" (d)	" (d)
1930—						
1st July (c) ....	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	"	"
1931—						
3rd March (c) ....	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
1st July (c) ....	"	"	3 16 0	2 1 0	"	"
18th August ....	"	"	3 14 6	2 0 3	"	"
5th November ....	3 13 6	1 19 8			"	"
1932—						
29th February ....	3 12 0	1 18 11				
3rd May ....	"	"	3 13 6	1 19 8	"	"
1st July ....	"	"	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
2nd November ....	3 10 6	1 18 1			"	"
1933—						
28th February ....	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	"	"
16th May ....	"	"	3 9 6	1 17 6	"	"
1st July ....	3 8 0	1 16 9	"	"	3 17 6	2 1 10
3rd August ....	3 9 3	1 17 5	"	"	"	"
1934—						
1st May ....	"	"			3 19 3	2 2 10
1st July ....	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1st August ....	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
1935—						
24th May ....	"	"	"	"	4 4 4	2 5 6
1st July ....	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3
4th November ....	"	"	"	"	"	"
1936—						
1st July ....	"	"	3 11 0	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
12th August ....	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
16th November ....	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	"	"
1937—						
1st July ....	"	"	"	"	"	"
26th July ....	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	"	"
1938—						
1st July ....	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4
29th July ....	4 1 1	2 3 9	"	"	4 15 2	2 11 5
2nd November ....	"	"	4 2 2	2 4 4	"	"
1939—						
24th April ....	4 2 2	2 4 4	"	"	4 16 4	2 12 0
1st July ....	"	"	4 3 1	2 4 10	"	"
1940—						
1st July ....	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	"
31st July ....	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3
26th October ....	"	"	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2
1941—						
26th February ....	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2
28th April ....	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
1st July ....	"	"	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0
28th July ....	4 10 5	2 8 10			"	"
1942—						
1st July ....	"	"	4 14 10	2 11 3	"	"
8th August (e) ....	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 17 1	2 12 5	"	"
November (f) ....	4 17 9	2 12 9			"	"
1943—						
1st March ....	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	"	"
1st July ....	4 19 1	2 13 6	"	"	5 5 9	2 17 1
August (f) ....	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 7 10	2 18 3
1944—						
28th February ....	4 19 8	2 13 10	4 19 2	2 13 7	5 6 7	2 17 7
1st July ....	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 8	2 13 10	5 7 1	2 17 10
26th October (g) ....	"	"	5 0 9	2 14 5	"	"
1945—						
28th February (g) ....	"	"	4 19 7	2 13 9	"	"
1st July ....	5 0 1	2 14 1	"	"	5 7 5	2 18 0
1946—						
13th May (g) ....	5 1 1	2 14 7	"	"	5 9 0	2 18 10
1st July ....	"	"	5 0 6	2 14 3	"	"
22nd July (g) ....	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	"	"
1947—						
4th February (g) ....	"	"	"	"	5 10 4	2 19 7
26th February (h) ....	5 7 1	2 17 10	5 6 6	2 17 6	5 15 4	3 2 3
1st July ....	5 7 10	2 18 3	5 7 3	2 17 11	5 16 0	3 2 8
23rd July ....	5 9 3	2 19 0	5 8 9	2 18 9	5 17 6	3 3 5
30th October ....	5 10 9	2 19 10	5 10 6	2 19 8	5 19 0	3 4 3
1948—						
2nd February ....	5 12 9	3 0 11	5 12 6	3 0 9	6 1 4	3 5 6
26th April ....	5 15 9	3 2 6	5 15 2	3 2 2	6 4 9	3 7 4
1st July ....	"	"	"	"	"	"
26th July ....	5 17 5	3 3 5	5 17 1	3 3 3	6 5 10	3 7 11
1st November ....	6 1 7	3 5 8	6 1 3	3 5 6	6 9 6	3 9 11

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No. 45—State Basic Wage—Variations in Rates since Inception—*continued*

Date of Operation	Metropolitan Area (a)		South-West Land Division (b)		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1949—						
9th February	6 4 9	3 7 4	6 4 4	3 7 2	6 12 9	3 11 8
2nd May	6 7 1	3 8 8	6 6 9	3 8 5	6 15 1	3 12 11
1st July	6 13 2	3 11 11	6 12 11	3 11 9	7 0 5	3 15 10
24th October	6 15 11	3 13 5	6 15 4	3 13 1	7 2 11	3 17 2
1950—						
31st January	6 18 1	3 14 7	6 17 4	3 14 2	7 4 8	3 18 1
1st May	7 0 0	3 15 7	6 19 9	3 15 6	7 7 3	3 19 6
31st July	7 3 6	3 17 6	7 3 3	3 17 4	7 11 6	4 1 10
23rd October	7 6 6	3 19 1	7 6 7	3 19 2	7 14 8	4 3 6
18th December (i)	8 6 6	4 14 1	8 6 7	4 14 2	8 14 8	4 18 6
1951—						
29th January	8 12 11	4 17 9	8 12 11	4 17 9	9 0 5	5 1 9
30th April	9 4 3	5 4 1	9 4 1	5 4 1	9 8 5	5 6 3
23rd July	9 16 8	5 11 1	9 15 9	5 10 8	10 1 6	5 13 8
22nd October	10 5 8	5 16 3	10 4 7	5 15 8	10 10 11	5 18 11
1st December (j)	....	6 13 8	....	6 13 0	....	6 17 1
1952—						
29th January	10 14 1	6 19 2	10 13 8	6 18 11	10 19 8	7 2 9
28th April	11 3 10	7 5 6	11 2 5	7 4 7	11 8 10	7 8 9
28th July	11 12 3	7 11 0	11 12 5	7 11 1	11 18 0	7 14 8
27th October	11 18 6	7 15 0	11 19 2	7 15 6	12 4 2	7 18 9
1953—						
27th January	....	....	12 0 6	7 16 4	12 5 9	7 19 9
27th April	12 11 10	7 17 2	12 3 0	7 17 11	12 7 9	8 1 0
27th July	12 6 6	8 0 3	12 6 0	7 19 11	12 9 4	8 2 1
1955—						
9th August	12 12 5	8 4 1	12 11 8	8 3 7	12 14 1	8 5 2
1956—						
31st January	12 13 8	8 4 11	12 13 11	8 5 0	12 15 11	8 6 4
23rd April	12 17 1	8 7 1	....	....	....	....
23rd July	13 1 6	8 10 0	12 13 10	8 8 3	12 13 10	8 8 3
29th October	13 5 2	8 12 4	13 2 11	8 10 11	13 2 8	8 10 9
1957—						
25th January	13 6 3	8 13 1	13 6 5	8 13 2	13 6 7	8 13 3
26th April	13 8 10	8 14 9	....	....	....	....
19th July	13 12 9	8 17 3	13 11 11	8 15 5	13 11 10	8 14 1
28th October	....	....	13 11 5	8 16 5	13 6 7	8 13 3
1958—						
7th February	13 8 6	8 14 6	13 10 1	8 15 7	....	....
28th April	....	....	13 11 2	8 16 3	13 8 0	8 14 2
4th August	13 12 3	8 17 0	13 13 4	8 17 8	13 9 9	8 15 4
27th October	13 13 5	8 17 9	....	....	13 11 6	8 16 6
1959—						
27th April	13 15 1	8 18 10	13 14 6	8 18 5	....	....
27th July	13 18 7	9 1 1	13 17 5	9 0 4	13 13 6	8 17 9
26th October	14 1 6	9 3 0	14 1 3	9 2 10	13 17 4	9 0 3
1960—						
30th January (k)	....	10 11 2	....	10 10 11	....	10 8 0
2nd May	14 6 4	10 14 9	14 3 1	10 12 4	13 18 10	10 9 2
25th July	14 12 3	10 19 2	14 9 2	10 16 11	14 5 11	10 14 5
24th October	14 14 7	11 0 11	14 12 0	10 19 0	14 7 1	10 15 4
1961—						
31st January	14 16 7	11 2 5	14 15 0	11 1 3	14 9 5	10 17 1
1st May	14 19 3	11 4 5	14 17 8	11 3 3	14 12 0	10 19 0
31st July	15 0 6	11 5 5	14 18 11	11 4 2	14 13 2	10 19 11
30th October	14 18 9	11 4 1	14 17 3	11 2 11	14 11 6	10 18 8

§ Annual Declaration. (a) Defined for basic wage purposes as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth. (b) As defined in the Land Act but excluding the Metropolitan Area. (c) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See *letterpress in June, 1942, issue*.) (d) Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only. (e) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organization) Regulations. (f) Beginning of first pay period. (g) Beginning of next succeeding pay period. (h) Interim Basic Wage declaration authorized under amendment to National Security (Economic Organization) Regulations, operative first pay period after date thereof. (i) Special determination incorporating increase of £1 for males and 15s. for females. (j) Female rate increased to 65 per cent. of male rate as from 1st December, 1951. (k) Female rate increased to 75 per cent. of male rate from beginning of first pay period commencing on or after this date.

**No. 46—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Adult Workers under Awards of Arbitration Authorities and Industrial Agreements, as at 31st December, 1961**

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing

Industry and Occupation	Wages	Industry and Occupation	Wages
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
<b>CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF METALLIFEROUS MINE QUARRY PRODUCTS—</b>		<b>CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—</b>	
Asbestos-Cement Goods:	Per week	Oil Storemen:	Per week
Sheet Machine driver, Magnani Machine Operator	17 11 3	Weekly Hands	17 12 3
Moulder	16 11 9	Oil Refinery Workers:	
	to	Leading Hand Plant Attendant	20 15 9
	16 17 3	Plant Attendant Class I.	19 17 9
All others	16 6 9	" " " II.	18 18 3
	to	" " " Learner	16 17 3
	17 3 9	Storeman	17 1 9
Cement Goods:		Assistant Storeman	15 12 3
Pipe-making:		All Others	14 19 3
Moulder	16 15 9	Soap and Candle Factories:	
Wiredrawer	16 13 3	Glycerine Hand	17 4 9
General Hands	15 19 3	Soap Crutcher	16 11 9
Block-making:		Tallow Man, and Soap Cutter	16 8 9
Mixer, Block Machine Operator	17 1 9	Assistants to Soapmaker	16 8 9
Off-bearers and Stackers	16 10 9	Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	11 14 1
	to	Superphosphate Works:	
Brick-making	15 14 9	Phosphate Rock Section	16 13 9
	to		to
	15 18 9	Superphosphate Section	17 13 9
Tile-making:			to
Hand Presser, Ridge-maker	17 1 9		18 3 9
Stripper and Stacker	16 10 9		16 13 9
	to	Acid Section	to
	15 13 3		17 18 9
Others	18 3 3		16 13 9
Cement Works:		Mixed Manures Section	to
Miller (Raw Mill)	17 3 9		18 3 9
Assistant (Raw Mill)	16 4 3		16 3 9
Burner	18 12 9		to
Quarryman	16 15 3	General Section	17 13 9
	to		19 14 6
	15 16 9	Leadburners	
General Hands	17 3 9		
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster and Cement Goods:			
Bench Hand	19 16 3		
Fixer	19 6 3		
Cement Worker	17 1 9		
Plaster Caster	17 11 3		
Limeworks:			
Loaders and Kiln Hands	15 7 9		
Quarrymen	15 10 9		
Dayfriers, Lime Baggers, and Crushers	15 13 9		
Kiln Repairers	16 1 3		
Powder Monkey	15 16 9		
Rock Drill Man	15 10 9		
<b>CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—</b>		<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—</b>	
Brickworks (House Bricks):	17 7 9	State Engineering Works, Leighton:	
Burner	to	Fitters, Turners, Moulders	19 14 9
	17 15 9	Boiler-maker	19 14 9
	16 19 3	Pattern-makers	21 3 9
Clayhole Hands	to	Blacksmiths	21 13 2
	17 15 9	Carpenters	(a) 20 19 9
	16 19 3	Painters	(b) 19 16 0
Machine Driver	to	Labourers	14 18 9
	18 2 9	Agricultural Implement Making:	
Taker-off and Assistant Setter	16 19 3	Assemblers	16 10 9
Setter	18 2 9		to
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	18 2 9	Agricultural Implement and/or Comb	17 3 9
Brickworks (Fire-bricks):		Fitters	17 16 3
Clayhole Hand	16 19 3		to
Off Bearers	17 15 9		18 2 9
Scintlers	16 19 3	Serviceman	17 16 3
	17 6 3	Coachbuilding, etc.:	
Burners	to	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier,	
	17 15 9	Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker	
Setters	18 2 9	and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles,	
Mill-mixer	16 19 3	Bodymaker, Panel Beater	19 14 9
Wheeler-out	17 8 3		16 10 9
Wheeler for setting	16 19 3		to
Glass:			19 14 9
Glass Bevellers or Silverers	19 14 9	Welders	
Leadlight Glazier	19 14 9		to
Pottery Workers (Pipe and Tile):			
Burner	17 3 9	Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter,	
Moulder, Presser, Trap Maker	16 17 3	Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat	
Junction Sticker	16 7 9	Maker, Signwriter	19 5 3
	16 6 9		18 11 3
Setters	to	Machinists (all kinds)	to
	16 13 3		18 15 9
	15 8 3	Sectional Trimmer	17 16 3
Others	to	Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer	17 6 9
	16 13 3	Assembler, Vyceman	16 13 9
		Storeman	16 8 3
			14 18 9
		All others	to
			16 8 3
		Engineering Foundries, etc.	
		Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, etc.	19 14 9
		Patternmaker	21 3 9
		Toolmaker	20 13 9

(a) Includes tool allowance 5s. 0d.

(b) Includes tool allowance 1s. 3d.

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Industry and Occupation	Wages	Industry and Occupation	Wages
<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—<i>continued</i></b>	£ s. d.	<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—<i>continued</i></b>	£ s. d.
Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)— <i>continued</i>	Per week	Sheetmetal Working :	Per week
Motor Mechanic ....	19 14 9	Bench Hands (First Class) ....	19 14 9
Furnace-man ....	17 6 9	Bench Hands (Second Class) ....	18 2 9
Tradesman's Assistant ....	17 16 3	Canister-makers ....	16 17 3
Boiler-maker ....	16 8 3	Gas Meter-makers ....	17 19 9
Moulder ....	19 14 9	Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	17 19 9
Electrical Fitter and/or Armature	to	Shipbuilding, etc. (Fed. Award) (Gov.):	
Winder ....	20 7 9	Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Em-	
Electrical Installer ....	16 8 3	ployees)....	19 11 6
Refrigeration Fitter ....	19 14 9	Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Casual)	0 11 4
Engineering (Goldfields) Excluding Min-	to	Wire and Wire-working :	Per week
ing :	19 14 9	Wire-making :	
Motor Mechanic ....	19 7 6	Galvanizer ....	15 18 9
Coppersmith, Blacksmith ....	19 7 6	Loom Weaver ....	15 10 9
Pattern-maker ....	20 16 6	Barbed Wire-maker ....	15 9 3
Engineering (Railways) :	Per shift (†)	Annealer ....	15 8 9
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed	5 4 7	Labourer ....	14 18 9
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House	4 6 8	Gate and Fence-making :	
Pattern-maker ....	4 4 9	Metal Frame Scroll-makers ....	17 4 9
Blacksmith, Coppersmith ....	3 19 7	Spring Coil, Ring Lock "K" Fence	
Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner ....	3 18 11	and Fabric Machinists ....	16 17 3
Furnace-man ....	to	Machinist's Assistants ....	16 10 9
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc. ....	4 3 4	Welders....	to
Boilermaker ....	3 9 4	Iron Bedstead-making:	19 14 9
Moulder ....	3 17 1	Chill Fitter (who designs and models)	19 11 9
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land	3 18 11	Chill Fitter ....	17 2 3
Division (c) :	to	Head Furnaceman ....	17 2 3
Pattern-maker ....	4 3 4	Bedstead Welder and Caster....	16 15 9
First Class Welder ....	3 18 11	Others ....	16 9 3
Fitter, Turner, etc. ....	4 5 4		
Driller ....	Per week	<b>CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWEL-</b>	
Electrical Installer ....	21 2 3	<b>LERY, PLATE—</b>	
Tradesman's Assistant ....	19 13 3	Jewellers and Allied Trades:	
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land	19 13 3	Watch-makers and Clock-makers ....	19 18 9
Division (c) :	16 9 3	Jewellers, Engravers, Setters ....	19 14 9
Fitter Turner, Electrical Fitter ....	to		
Motor Mechanic ....	19 3 9	<b>CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE</b>	
Tradesman's Assistant ....	19 3 9	<b>GOODS (INCLUDING KNITTED</b>	
General Labourer ....	16 6 9	<b>GOODS)—</b>	
Aircraft Workers (Federal Award) (d) :		Bag and Sack Workers:	
Repair, Maintenance and Servicing		Floor Hands (Female) ....	11 11 7
Section :		Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females)	12 6 7
Ground Engineers and/or Aircraft		Sailmaker or repairer ....	18 5 3
Mechanics:		Bagmaking Machinist (Male) ....	16 8 9
Holding prescribed Certificates {	20 5 0	Other males ....	15 6 3
Holding no Certificate ....	to	Knitting :	to
Pattern-maker ....	24 6 0	Males :	16 18 9
Tool-maker ....	19 4 0	Mechanics ....	17 18 9
Machinist, Metal ....	20 13 0	Machine Cutters ....	17 2 9
Machinist, Wood ....	20 3 0	Hand Cutters ....	16 16 9
Sheet Metal Worker ....	16 13 0	Machine Attendants, Pressers ....	16 6 9
Miscellaneous Section :	to	Others ....	15 11 3
Carpenter and Joiner (including tool	19 4 0	Females ....	11 4 1
allowance) ....	18 8 0	Rope and Cordage :	to
Electrical Fitter ....	19 4 0	Rope-layer ....	17 1 9
Painter ....	19 0 0	Rope-splicer ....	16 5 9
Plumber ....	19 4 0	Others ....	15 5 3
Tradesman's Assistant	15 17 6	Females ....	15 19 3
Tractor Driver ....	16 9 6	Textile Workers (Federal Award) :	to
Driver, Omnibus ....	18 1 0	Combining Department :	11 11 7
Watchman ....	15 17 6	Assistant Foreman and/or overlooker	11 14 1
Electrical Mechanic ....	19 4 0	Other Males ....	18 13 0
		Females ....	16 11 0
		Drawing, Spinning, Twisting and Wind-	to
		ing :	17 2 6
		Assistant Foreman and/or overlooker	11 0 0
		Other Males ....	to
		Females ....	17 2 6
			11 0 0
			to
			12 0 6

(e) Outside 15-mile radius from G.P.O. (d) Includes loadings.

(†) Eight hours. Five shifts per week.

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Industry and Occupation	Wages	Industry and Occupation	Wages
	£ s. d. Per week		£ s. d. Per week
<b>CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (INCLUDING KNITTED GOODS)—<i>continued</i></b>		<b>CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING (EXCLUDING KNITTED)—<i>continued</i></b>	
<b>Warping Department :</b>		<b>Underclothing and Whitework :</b>	
Assistant Foreman and/or overlooker	18 13 0	<b>Males :</b>	
Other Males	15 19 6	Cutters	19 9 6
	to	Others	14 17 6
	17 4 0		18 17 6
Females	11 0 0	<b>Females :</b>	
	to	Cutters	13 8 0
	12 7 0	Pressers	12 1 0
<b>Weaving Department :</b>		Others	11 3 0
Assistant Foreman and/or overlooker	19 6 0		12 13 0
Males	15 14 6		
	to	<b>Shirtmaking</b>	
	18 19 6	<b>Males :</b>	
Females	11 0 0	Cutters	19 9 6
	to	Others	14 17 6
	12 18 6		18 17 6
			11 3 0
			13 8 0
<b>CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—Saddlery and Leather Working :</b>		<b>Tailoring : Men's (Order)</b>	
Journeyman	17 9 9	<b>Males :</b>	
	to	Cutters	21 0 0
Journeywoman	18 9 3	Trimmer, Fitter-up, Machinist	18 7 6
Females	12 6 7		14 17 6
	11 14 1	Others	to
<b>Tanneries (Federal Award) (e) :</b>			19 11 0
Bark Bagger	16 18 6	<b>Females :</b>	
Currier	19 3 6	Cutters	21 0 0
Classer or Sorter	18 13 6	Fitter-up, Shaper	18 7 6
Flesher (Hand)	18 4 6		11 3 0
Lime Jobber	17 8 6	Others	to
	18 10 6		18 7 6
Machinist (Splitting)	to		
	19 3 6	<b>Clothing : Men's (Ready-made) :</b>	
Roller	17 12 6	<b>Males :</b>	
Striker and Setter-out	17 9 6	Cutters	19 9 6
Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather (Wet)	17 5 0	Tailors	19 3 0
Unhairer, Scudder, etc.	17 11 6	Trimmers, Fitters-up, Machinist	18 7 6
	17 3 6	Proofer	16 16 0
Table Hands	to	Brushers, Folders, Seam Pressers	16 8 0
	17 12 6	<b>Females :</b>	
<b>Woolscouring :</b>		Cutters	19 9 6
Woolscourer (in Charge of Machine)	18 7 9	Trimmers, Fitters-up, Pressers	18 7 6
	to	Seam Pressers	11 18 0
All other Adults	17 13 3		11 3 0
	17 16 9	Others	to
			18 7 6
<b>CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING (EXCLUDING KNITTED)—</b>		<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—</b>	
<b>Boots and Shoes :</b>		<b>Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories :</b>	
Journeymen (Federal Award)	17 8 6	Cordial Makers	17 17 3
Journeywomen (Federal Award)	12 3 6	Motor Driver	17 17 9
Repairer	18 2 9	Man in Charge Filling Machine	16 18 3
<b>Dressmaking (Order) (Federal Award) :</b>		Driver (Fork Lift)	18 3 3
<b>Males :</b>		Factory Hands	15 18 9
Cutters	20 6 0		
Head of a Table	19 11 0	<b>Baking :</b>	
Machinists	18 7 6	Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	21 19 9
Pressers-off	18 7 6	Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	21 11 3
	14 17 6	Single Hand Baker, Doughmaker	21 2 9
Others	to	Baker doing Oven work, Board Hand	20 7 9
	19 3 0		Per hour
<b>Females :</b>		Jobber	0 10 7½
Cutters	16 13 0		Per week
Pressers	12 13 0	Bread-carter	16 12 9
	11 3 0	Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle)	17 2 9
Others	to	<b>Biscuits and Cakes :</b>	
	13 8 0	Mixers	17 7 3
<b>Dressmaking (Ready-made)</b>		Ovensmen	17 0 3
<b>Males :</b>		Brakesmen	16 17 9
Cutters	19 9 6	General Factory Hands	16 1 9
Tailors	19 3 0	Female Employees	11 11 7
Machinist	18 7 6	<b>Breweries (including Bottling) :</b>	
Pressers-off	18 7 6	Motor Lorry Driver	18 19 6
	14 17 6	Cylinder Men	18 6 6
Others	to	Leading Hands	19 5 9
	19 6 6	Topmen	18 6 6
<b>Females :</b>		Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers, Sorters, Corkers, Wiremen, Labourers, etc.	18 0 3
Cutters	13 8 0	Cask Pitchers	18 4 0
Pressers	12 13 0	Engine-driver	19 5 3
	11 3 0	Firemen	18 8 7
Others	to		
	13 8 0		

(e) Includes loadings.



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Industry and Occupation	Wages	Industry and Occupation	Wages
<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—continued</b>	£ s. d.	<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—continued</b>	£ s. d.
Butchering and Slaughtering :	Per week	Fruit and Produce Markets :	Per week
Shop Section : (f)		Head Storeman ....	17 18 3
General Butcher ....	18 18 9	Weekly Workers ....	17 11 6
Smallgoodsman ....	18 18 9 to 19 13 9	Ham and Bacon Curing :	
First Shopman ....	19 13 9	Leading Man ....	19 8 3
Beef Carters' Section :		Scalders ....	18 5 9
Motors, under 25 cwt. ....	17 4 9 17 17 9 to 18 10 3	Assistants in Cellar ....	19 8 3 17 4 to 18 5 9
Motors, 25 cwt. and over ....		Trimmers ....	
Export Slaughtermen :	Per 100 (Chain System)	Ice-making and Cold Storage :	
Pieceworkers (g) ....		Leading Hand ....	17 0 3
Sheep :		Pullers, Stackers, Packers ....	16 10 9
Group "A," Catching, Sticking, Shackling ....	0 13 9	Engine-driver ....	18 15 3
Group "B," Skinning, etc. ....	7 7 10 8 1 7	Fireman ....	16 14 9 to 17 8 3
Composite Rate ....	Per week	Ice-cream Making :	
Attendants on Slaughterman ....	17 16 3 to 18 1 9	Freezing-Machine Operators ....	16 6 3 to 16 19 3 16 19 3 to 17 6 9
Abattoirs Section, Midland Junction :		Cold-room hands ....	16 15 9
Tally Slaughterman : (h)	Per 100 (Chain System)	Cone and Wafer Machine hand ....	16 3 3
Sheep :		Others ....	11 11 7
Group "A," Catching, Sticking, Shackling ....	0 10 6½	Jam, Fruit and Vegetable Canning :	
Group "B," Skinning, Gutting, etc. ....	5 13 9	Leading Hand—Jam, Sauce, Chutney, Pickle and Condiment making, Fruit Preserving, Peel-making, Vinegar brewing ....	16 19 9
Cattle ....	Per head	Syrup maker, Jam Boiler, Brine maker, Solderer, Retort Attendant ....	15 19 3
Other than Slaughterman :	0 6 9½	General Hands ....	15 14 3
Sheep :	Per week	Females ....	11 4 1
Classified Chain Feeder ....	18 12 9	Macaroni Making :	
Spreader Inserters ....	18 2 0	Worker drying Macaroni, Vermicelli ....	16 19 9
All Others ....	17 16 3	Paste makers ....	16 10 9
Cattle :		Press Operators ....	16 10 9
Knocker, Shackle-hoister, Bleeder, Index Man, Trimmer, Hide Checker, Dehorner ....	19 17 9	All Others ....	15 7 9
Viscera Separator ....	18 13 3	Females ....	11 11 7
All Others ....	17 16 3	Milk Processing :	
Butter-making :		Tester and Grader ....	17 9 3
Butter-maker ....	18 0 3	Pasteurizer ....	16 8 3
Grader, Cream ....	18 2 3	Man in Charge, Bottling Machine All others ....	16 0 3 15 18 9
Tester, Cream ....	17 14 9	Females (General Hands) ....	11 4 1
Assistant Butter-maker, Cutter Vacuator Operator ....	16 12 3 16 18 9	Pastry Cooking :	
Dried-Milk Operator ....	16 5 3	Pastry-cook (Single hand) ....	18 16 9
Factory Hands ....	15 18 9	Pastry-cooks ....	18 2 9
Cheese-making :		Female Pastry-cook ....	12 19 1
Cheese-maker ....	18 0 3	Sugar Refinery :	
Assistant Cheese-maker ....	16 12 3	Raw Sugar :	
Cheese room hand ....	16 15 3	Leading hand ....	17 18 9
Factory hand ....	15 18 9	Unstoring, cutting-in ....	16 17 9
Chaffcutting and Carting (i) :		Men Washing and Drying ....	16 3 9
Cook ....	16 13 9	Melting House :	
Bag-sewer ....	17 1 9	Washing fuguIs ....	16 11 9
Engine-drivers ....	19 17 9	Pan Floor :	
Bale Lumper ....	17 1 9	Refined fuguIs ....	17 18 9
Others ....	15 18 8	Boil-out fuguIs ....	16 11 9
(From these rates £4 19s. 1d. is deducted per week for keep.)		Cleaner Attendants ....	16 5 9
Flour Mills (Federal Award) :		Refined Sugar :	
Foreman Miller ....	22 0 0 19 12 0 to 22 0 0	Scale man ....	17 15 9
Shift Miller or Roller man ....	20 14 0	Stackers and Truckers (Store Room) Drier and Grader ....	16 12 9 16 11 9
Fitters and Millwrights ....	19 0 0	Packages :	
General Repairers ....	17 18 0	Leading Hand ....	17 14 9
Wheat Samplers ....	18 6 6	Unspecified Workers ....	16 3 9
Smuttermen and Topmen Packermen ....	18 0 6 17 11 6 to 18 0 6	<b>CLASS X.—WOOD-WORKING AND BASKETWARE—</b>	
Storehand ....		Box and Case-making :	
Engine-drivers ....	19 9 0	Sawyer ....	16 13 9 to 18 4 9
Firemen ....	17 9 0	Machinist ....	16 8 9
All others ....	16 8 6	Case-maker ....	16 8 9
		Labourer ....	14 18 9

(f) Excludes allowance of 1s. or 2s. 9d. (depending upon work) for tools of trade or clothing. earnings to be increased by 2s. 6d. (h) Total daily earnings to be increased by 9s. 1½d. area within 15 miles from G.P.O. Includes allowance of 12s. 6d. per week.

(g) Total daily  
(i) Excludes



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Industry and Occupation	Wages	Industry and Occupation	Wages
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
<b>CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued</b>		<b>CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—</b>	
Timber Workers (Sawmills):	Per week	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award:	Per week
Carpenter (Bush) .....	17 11 9	Machine Compositor .....	20 13 0
Carpenters and Joiners .....	19 13 3	Proof Reader and Reviser .....	19 13 6
Dockerman .....	15 4 9	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand, Stone Hand, Electrotypewriter, Stereotypewriter, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary Machinist, Hand Indexer, Book-binder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-making Machine .....	19 4 0
Engine-drivers .....	17 8 3	Rotary Machinist's Assistant .....	17 3 9
Locomotive .....	18 12 9	Envelope Angle Cutter .....	17 16 9
Stationary .....	19 6 3	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface Coater .....	16 17 9
Faller .....	17 14 9	Calenderer, Water-proofer .....	16 4 0
Firemen:	18 15 9	Brusher, Plate Roller .....	16 4 0
Locomotive .....	16 13 3	Storeman, Packer or Despatcher .....	16 4 0
Stationary .....	17 6 9	Printing (Jobbing)—State Award:	
Labourer .....	14 17 3	Machine Operator (Linotype or Monotype) .....	18 5 9
Puller-out .....	15 15 9	Hand Compositor, Stereotypewriter, Book-binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler, Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer, Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guillotine Cutter .....	17 3 9
Saw-doctor .....	18 3 3	Females .....	11 4 1
Shaper .....	20 12 3	Printing (Newspapers):	
Motor Lorry Driver .....	19 6 9	Machine Compositor:	
Sawyers, Benchmen .....	18 14 3	Night .....	27 9 9
Spotters .....	16 4 3	Day .....	25 16 9
Swampers .....	10 13 3	Mechanics:	
Stacker .....	15 18 3	Night .....	25 15 9
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling) .....	18 3 3	Day .....	24 2 9
Timber Yards:	15 16 3	Letterpress Machinists:	
Buzzer .....	17 3 3	Night .....	25 15 9
Motor Lorry Driver .....	15 13 9	Day .....	24 2 9
Grader .....	16 6 9	General Hands:	
Moulding Machinist .....	19 3 9	Night .....	22 3 9
Sawyers, Benchmen .....	19 5 9	Day .....	20 10 9
Shapers, Grinders .....	19 14 9		
Tenoner .....	19 4 9	<b>CLASS XIII.—RUBBER—</b>	
Jointer .....	16 5 9	Tyre Retreading and Repairing:	
Undertaking:	19 11 3	Leading Hand .....	17 19 3
Coffin-maker .....	18 16 9	Buffer, Builder, Moulder, Repairer .....	17 0 3
Groom, Trimmer .....	15 9 3	Tyre Fitter .....	16 6 9
<b>CLASS XI.—FURNITURE BEDDING, ETC.—</b>		<b>CLASS XV.—MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS—</b>	
Cabinet-maker, Chair-maker (j) .....	19 13 3	Brushmaking	
Wood-carver, Shaper and Upholsterer, French Polisher .....	19 11 9	Male:	
Wire Mattress-maker, Wicker-worker and Mattress-maker .....	17 14 9	Hair Pan Hands, Brush Pan Hands, Bottle Brush Makers, Finishers, Millet Broom Makers, Ducoers, Lacquerers .....	17 8 9
Labourer .....	14 18 9	All Others .....	15 5 9
	15 13 3	Female .....	11 14 1
		Dental Mechanics:	
		Dental Technician (Male) .....	19 14 9
		Dental Technician (Female) .....	13 0 1
		Dental Attendant-Receptionist .....	11 19 1
		Optical Mechanics:	
		Optical Mechanics .....	18 18 9
		Leading Hands .....	19 13 9
		Photographic Employees:	21 3 9
		Males:	
		Studio .....	15 11 3
		Developing and Printing .....	15 6 9
		Females .....	11 4 1
		Radio Workers:	
		T.V. and/or Radio Serviceman .....	19 14 9
		Antenna and T.V. Installer .....	17 18 9
		Bench Assembler .....	16 10 9

(j) Includes tool allowance. 1s. 6d.

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<b>CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>
Electric Light Works:	Per week	Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging):	Per week
Turbine-Driver .....	20 7 9	Cook (Male) .....	17 9 9
Auxiliary Plant Attendant .....	18 12 9	Yardman .....	15 17 9
Fireman .....	18 7 9	Cook (Female)....	13 2 7
Greaser .....	17 0 3	Waitress .....	15 1 1
Boiler-cleaner .....	17 6 9	Housemaid, Pantrymaid .....	12 9 7
Engine or Plant Cleaner .....	16 6 9		
Gas Works: (k)		Building Trades:	
Retort Operator-in-Charge .....	19 0 9	Carpenters, Joiners .....	22 0 7
Ganger-in-Charge, Main Gang .....	18 5 9	Bricklayers, Rubble Wallers .....	21 17 7
	17 11 9	Painters, Signwriters .....	21 14 10
Gas meter Maker or Repairer....	to	Stonemasons .....	21 13 1
Retort Operator (Shift work) ....	18 9 3	Plasterers .....	21 17 10
Carburetted Water Gas Plant Operator	17 11 9	Plumbers .....	21 19 1
Maintenance Man .....	17 11 9	Labourer .....	17 3 3
Service Layer .....	17 6 9		to
Main Layer or Caulker .....	17 6 9		18 10 4
Stove Assemblers .....	16 7 9		
Assistants to—Service Layer .....	16 1 9	Cemetery Employees:	
Men Emptying or Filling Purifier .....	16 8 3	Grave Digger .....	17 0 3
Labourers .....	14 18 9	Gardener .....	16 13 9
		Maintenance Man .....	15 12 9
			to
			16 1 3
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>		Cleaning, etc. (Public Buildings):	
Pastoral (Federal Award):	Per 100	Caretaker (Male) .....	18 16 9
Shearers with machines (not found):	8 6 6	Cleaner (Male) .....	16 10 9
Flock Sheep .....	16 13 0	Cleaner (Female), Weekly Hand .....	12 6 1
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags .....	10 8 1	Lift Attendant .....	15 19 3
Stud Ewes (not special) .....	11 2 0	Window Cleaner .....	16 19 3
Double Fleeced Sheep .....	Per week		
Wool Presser (not found) .....	28 15 5		
Shed hands (not found) .....	25 12 3		
Shearing Cooks (found) .....	30 11 0		
Station Hands (not found) .....	16 10 0		
Farm Workers Award (l):			
Adult Workers .....	15 3 3		
Attendance and Service:			
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and Lodging) .....	18 2 9		
Clubs (without Board and Lodging):			
Cooks (Male) .....	16 17 3		
	to		
	18 15 9		
	13 2 7		
Cooks (Female) .....	to		
	15 1 1		
Barman .....	18 2 9		
Waiter, Steward .....	16 4 9		
Kitchenman, Pantryman .....	15 17 9		
Waitress and other Female Workers	12 9 7		
Hotels and Coffee Palaces (without Board):			
Cooks (Male) .....	16 17 3		
	to		
	18 15 9		
	13 2 7		
Cooks (Female) .....	to		
	15 1 1		
Waiter .....	16 4 3		
Night Porter .....	17 0 9		
Hall Porter .....	16 4 3		
Waitress and other Female Workers	12 9 7		
Hotels (without Board and Lodging):			
Cooks (Male) .....	16 17 3		
	to		
	18 15 9		
	13 2 7		
Cooks (Female) .....	to		
	15 1 1		
Waiter .....	16 4 3		
Night Porter .....	17 0 9		
Hall Porter .....	16 4 3		
Waitress and other Female Workers	12 9 7		
Restaurants (without Board):			
Cooks (Male) .....	16 17 3		
	to		
	18 10 9		
	13 2 7		
Cooks (Female) .....	to		
	14 16 1		
Waiter .....	16 4 3		
Other Male Workers .....	15 17 9		
Counter Hand (Female) .....	12 9 7		
Waitress .....	12 9 7		
Other Female Workers .....	12 7 1		

(k) Rates exclude 3s. industry loading and 3s. service loading. (l) Subject to deduction for board and lodging. Adults £1 5s., per week. (†) Eight hours. Five shifts per week.

No. 46—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Adult Workers under Awards of Arbitration Authorities and Industrial Agreements, as at 31st December, 1961—*continued*

Industry and Occupation	Wages	Industry and Occupation	Wages
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—<i>continued</i></b>		<b>MISCELLANEOUS—<i>continued</i></b>	
Dredge Employees :	£ s. d.	Mining (Gold)— <i>continued</i>	£ s. d.
Ladderman .....	Per week	Mullockers, Truckers, Shovelers, etc.	Per shift (†)
Quartermaster .....	18 15 9	General Labourers (Surface).....	3 7 1
Deckhand .....	17 16 3		3 6 4
Winchman .....	17 9 9	Others .....	3 6 10
Assistant Winchman .....	18 2 9		to
Greaser .....	17 16 3		4 1 1
Fireman .....	18 9 3		
	18 2 9		
Engine Driving :		Engineering :	Per week
Government (excluding Railways) :		Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant ....	18 6 6
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works) ....	18 14 3	Electrical Wireman, Lineman .....	19 15 0
	17 9 9	Pipe Fitter .....	18 16 0
Pile Driver .....	to	Coppersmith, Blacksmith .....	20 17 6
	18 9 3	Fitter, Turner .....	20 17 6
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	17 16 3	Pattern-maker .....	22 6 6
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	17 3 9	Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder ....	20 17 6
Steam-Crane Drivers .....	18 0 9		
Main Roads Department :		Engine-driving, etc. :	Per shift (†)
Internal Combustion Roller Drivers :		Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	4 12 8
10 tons and over .....	18 11 9		3 17 3
Under 10 tons .....	18 1 3	Winding Engine-driver (Other) .....	to
	18 12 3		4 3 10
Motor Graders (Under 40 h.p.) .....	18 18 9	Winch-driver .....	3 13 9
	19 12 9		to
	19 19 3	Loco Engine-driver .....	3 15 5
Motor Graders (Over 40 h.p.) .....	to		3 17 3
	19 19 3	Stationary Steam Engine-drivers .....	3 12 1
Hairdressing :			to
Hairdresser (Male) .....	18 2 9	Fireman, Leading .....	3 16 0
Hairdresser (Female) .....	11 15 11	Fireman, Steam and Producer .....	3 11 10
		Greasers, Cleaners .....	3 8 4
		Trimmers .....	3 8 2
		Boiler Cleaners .....	3 12 8
Hospital Employees (Public Hospitals) (m) :		Motor Service Station Attendants :	Per week
Males :		Metropolitan .....	15 9 3
Cook—First .....	18 1 9	South-West Land Division .....	15 7 9
Cook—Other .....	17 10 9	Rest of State .....	15 2 0
Orderly .....	16 8 3		
Laundryman .....	16 8 3		
Kitchenman, Handyman .....	16 8 3		
		Motor Wagon Driver :	
Females :		25 cwt. or less .....	17 4 9
Wardmaids, Kitchenmaids, etc. ....	12 4 1	Over 25 cwt. and up to 3 tons .....	17 17 9
Cook—First .....	13 19 1	Over 3 and up to 6 tons .....	18 10 3
Cook—Other .....	13 9 1	Loaders, Yardmen, Motor Drivers' Assistants .....	15 16 9
Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (n) :			
Males :		Municipal Employees (Perth) :	
Orderly .....	16 1 3	Rubbish Tipmen .....	16 2 3
Kitchenman, Handyman .....	16 1 3	Rubbish or Dust Collector .....	17 5 3
Laundryman .....	16 7 9	Front End Loader Driver .....	18 3 3
Cook .....	17 0 3	Power Grader Driver .....	19 2 9
Females :		Attendants (Latrines) .....	15 13 3
Cook .....	12 16 7	Bitumen Workers—Topman .....	19 12 9
Kitchenmaid .....	11 19 1		16 4 3
	12 1 6	Others .....	to
Unregistered Nurses .....	to		17 9 9
	12 6 7	Kerb Layer (Concrete) .....	16 15 3
Registered Nurses ( <i>see</i> Nurses' Award)			17 4 9
Laundry Employees :		Motor Lorry-drivers .....	18 10 3
Male .....	15 12 9		15 1 9
Female .....	11 4 1	Sweepers, etc. ....	to
Mining (Coal) :			16 2 3
Miners .....	Per shift (†)		15 16 3
Loaderman (Mechanical Units) .....	3 9 8	Drainage Workers, etc. ....	to
Faceman, (Mechanical Units) .....	3 19 1		16 19 3
Pumpman (o) .....	3 14 9	Nurses (Registered) :	
Shiftnan (Mechanical Units) .....	3 9 3	Government and Public Hospitals (g) :	
Wheeler .....	3 14 9	Junior Sisters .....	16 13 1
Tipplers .....	3 5 11		to
Gantry and Screenman .....	3 3 2	Sisters (with 2 years' experience as Junior Sister) .....	16 19 1
Surface Worker (Labourer) .....	3 3 2		17 12 1
Unclassified Worker (Underground) .....	3 1 7		to
	3 5 3		18 5 1
			18 17 7
Mining (Gold) : (p)		Sister in Charge of Ward or Department .....	19 10 7
General :	Per shift (†)		
Rock-drill men .....	3 14 11	Deputy Matrons .....	21 9 1
	to		to
	4 0 4		32 5 1
Hand Miners .....	3 10 10		20 16 1
	to		to
	3 16 2	Matrons .....	to
Shaft-timber Men .....	4 0 4		39 4 7

(m) If board and lodging provided £3 14s. 8d. per week to be deducted. (n) If board provided £2 15s. 3d. to be deducted. If lodging provided £1 0s. 11d. to be deducted. (o) Eight hour shift including one hour overtime.

(p) Rates include industry allowance of £1 10s. 0d. per week. (g) Where board and lodging are provided £3 14s. 8d. is to be deducted. Where an employee is required to live out a payment of 25s. per week shall be made by the employer in approved cases.

(†) Eleven shifts per fortnight; ten of 7 hours and one of 5 hours. (‡) 7½ hours underground, 8 hours surface. Five shifts per week.

No. 46—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Adult Workers under Awards of Arbitration Authorities and Industrial Agreements, as at 31st December, 1961—*continued*

Industry and Occupation	Wages	Industry and Occupation	Wages
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued</b>	£ s. d.	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued</b>	£ s. d.
Nurses (Registered)— <i>continued</i>	Per week	Railways (Government)— <i>continued</i>	Per shift (†)
Private Hospitals :	16 13 1	Shunter ....	to
Sisters : " B " Class ....	17 12 1	Signalman ....	3 18 4
" A " Class ....	18 17 7	Motor Car and Lorry Drivers	3 4 10
(Subject to deduction for Board £2 15s. 4d. and Lodging £1 7s. 8d.)		Ganger ....	3 8 7
Passenger Carrying (Transport Trust) :		Chainman ....	3 8 11
Omnibus or Trolley Bus Drivers ....	18 18 9	Shop Assistants ....	to
Articulated Vehicle Driver ....	19 15 3	Male ....	3 14 1
Conductors ....	16 7 9	Female ....	3 12 6
Body Builders ....	to	Head Storeman, Head Despatch Hand	to
Linesmen ....	17 6 9	Storeman ....	17 18 3
Worker, Poling Gang ....	19 14 9	Canvasser ....	17 5 3
Painter and Signwriter ....	18 12 3		17 11 9
Greaser ....	16 7 9		
Fare Collector (Female) ....	19 5 3		
	17 6 9		
	12 11 1		
<b>Quarrymen :</b>			
Spallers ....	16 15 3		
Man Barring Down ....	16 15 3		
Crusher-feeders ....	17 3 9		
Machine Man ....	16 15 3		
Powder Monkeys ....	17 14 3		
<b>Railways (Government) :</b>	Per shift (†)		
Engine-drivers ....	3 18 11		
Firemen ....	to		
Trainee Engineman ....	4 14 4		
Guard ....	3 5 10		
Porter ....	3 13 2		
	3 3 4		
	3 12 10		
	3 19 9		
	3 3 4		
	to		
	3 8 4		

(†) Eight hours. Five shifts per week.

No. 47—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Apprentices under Awards of Arbitration Authorities and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades, as at 31st December, 1961

Trade	Weekly Wages (a)	Trade	Weekly Wages (a)
	£ s. d. £ s. d.		£ s. d. £ s. d.
Baking ....	5 1 4 to 16 6 0	Painting (including Paper-hanging, Glazing, Decorating and Signwriting) ....	5 0 2 to 16 0 6
Boilermaking ....	4 19 7 " 15 18 9	Pastrycooking ....	4 19 7 " 15 18 9
Bootmaking (Federal Award) ....	5 5 0 " 15 9 0 (b)	Plumbing ....	5 1 7 " 16 4 9
Butchering ....	4 19 7 " 15 18 9	Printing Trade—	
Carpentering ....	5 2 1 " 16 6 4	Job Printing (Federal Award) ....	6 5 0 " 16 6 6 (c)
Coachbuilding ....	4 19 7 " 15 18 9	Job Printing (State Award) ....	4 19 7 " 15 18 9
Engineering (Metal Trades) ....	4 19 7 " 15 18 9	Newspaper Printing ....	8 1 6 " 21 3 11
<b>Furniture-making, etc.—</b>		<b>Saddlery—</b>	
Machining Branch, Glass Beveling, Silvering, Mattress-making, Wire-weaving, and all other Branches	4 9 8 " 16 0 3 (b)	Males ....	4 19 7 " 15 18 9
Hairdressing (Men's) ....	4 19 7 " 15 18 9	Saw Mill Engineering ....	4 19 1 " 15 17 3
Hairdressing (Ladies')—		Sheet-metal Working ....	4 19 7 " 15 18 9
Males ....	4 19 7 " 15 18 9	<b>Tailoring (Order)— (Federal)</b>	
Females ....	2 16 4 " 10 6 7	Males ....	4 6 6 " 15 6 6
Jewellery ....	4 19 7 " 15 18 9	Females ....	4 19 6 " 10 14 0 (d)
Moulding ....	4 19 7 " 15 18 9	Timber Machining (Metropolitan) ....	4 19 7 " 15 18 9
Optical Works ....	4 19 7 " 15 18 9	Watchmaking ....	5 2 7 " 16 1 9

(a) Range for five years' apprenticeship, unless otherwise shown. (b) Three to five years. (c) Six years. (d) Four years.

## XIV—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS

(Supplied by courtesy of the Deputy Director of Meteorological Services)

### No. 48—Notes on Rainfall and Temperature in Western Australia during 1961

#### Rainfall

Cyclonic rains in each of the first three months of 1961 brought annual totals in the Fortescue Division to well above normal and, although rains in the adjoining areas of the De Grey and West Gascoyne Divisions and parts of the central Gascoyne were above average, they were nevertheless insufficient. The North Kimberley Division and the northern extremity of the West Kimberley Division also experienced totals above the average, and tropical influences assisted in producing totals in excess of the normal over a large section of the northern and eastern wheat belt. Rains in the far southern wheat belt and parts of the South Coast subdivision also were above normal but falls were of uneven distribution, some areas receiving too much rain and others too little.

A series of cyclones early in the year resulted in severe flooding in the Fortescue and West Gascoyne Divisions and the first of them crossed the State bringing heavy rains and causing rail washaways between Coolgardie and Kalgoorlie. Carnarvon and Onslow suffered badly from each cyclone. In February flood waters reached the highest level on record at Carnarvon. In addition to being flooded, Onslow was severely battered by cyclonic winds on each occasion.

The April cyclone brought splendid rains from the Fortescue Division southward, and over the northern wheat belt unprecedented 24-hour falls were experienced at many places while several of the totals registered for the month exceeded the normal. Southern activity also contributed to high April rainfall totals and the rain received from both of these sources in the agricultural areas, particularly in the northern portion, served to create reserves of soil moisture which proved to be beneficial in later months.

May rainfall was very disappointing but June brought good above-average falls over a large section of the Gascoyne divisions and throughout the agricultural districts.

In July the rain was again below average over a large section of the wheat belt but deficiencies were slight for the most part and some benefit was obtained. In the Gascoyne divisions and in the eastern half of the State falls were also only slightly below average, but concern was felt in the East Gascoyne and North-Eastern Divisions and in the northern part of the South-Eastern Division, as July is the last month in which beneficial rain from southern sources may normally be expected.

Late rains in August benefited parts of the West Gascoyne Division and a large section of the wheat belt, although falls over most of the agricultural areas failed to reach the average.

From September onward only light rains were received from time to time, mainly in the South-West Division, and monthly totals were below normal until November when good rains were experienced in parts of the De Grey and Kimberley divisions. The tropical rains were, however, not maintained in December but an unseasonable occurrence of southern activity in southern parts of the State raised totals at a number of places in the South-West Division above the December normal.

Once again there was a lack of finishing rain in the agricultural districts in October but reserves of soil moisture, supplemented by fairly frequent light falls, kept crops and pastures growing and the year ended very satisfactorily.

The dry Spring brought about an early maturing of the grain and allowed harvesting operations to be commenced much earlier than is usually possible. The fine weather also assisted these operations and it was only in the far south that rain caused some damage to crops which had not properly dried out after earlier showers.

#### Temperature

Temperatures in 1961 were above normal in most Divisions, and in a number of months some stations, notably in the South-West Division, recorded maximum temperatures never previously experienced in a particular month.

There were long periods of sustained heat in January, particularly in the South-West of the State, when maxima rose to 20° and more above the normal and Collie (112°) and Manjimup (107°) recorded the highest readings ever experienced there. Carnamah registered 114° which equalled its previous highest maximum.

These conditions culminated in disastrous bush fires in which the town of Dwellingup and nearby settlements were destroyed and hundreds of people rendered homeless.

In February extreme heat prevailed in the tropics during the first half of the month, and by the middle of the month these conditions had extended southward to the South-West Division where maximum readings exceeded the normal by  $15^{\circ}$  to  $18^{\circ}$  and minimum readings were  $10^{\circ}$  to  $15^{\circ}$  above normal.

During March severe heat was again experienced especially in the South-West Division, where on the 1st March Geraldton ( $112^{\circ}$ ), Cape Naturaliste ( $108^{\circ}$ ), Bunbury ( $101^{\circ}$ ) and Busselton ( $101^{\circ}$ ) each recorded the highest maximum ever registered for March, and on the 3rd March temperatures at Bridgetown ( $105^{\circ}$ ), Dwellingup ( $105^{\circ}$ ), Mount Barker ( $105^{\circ}$ ), Collie ( $104^{\circ}$ ) and Manjimup ( $102^{\circ}$ ) also exceeded the previous highest March maximum.

Extensive bush fires occurred again in March and the township of Karridale was burnt out.

April and May were comparatively normal months but June brought extreme heat to the De Grey Division where Roebourne ( $94^{\circ}$ ) on the 12th recorded its highest June maximum and Port Hedland ( $94^{\circ}$ ) equalled its previous highest reading for June.

In July a cold snap passed across the State and affected all Divisions as far north as the De Grey. On the 18th Carnamah ( $34.1^{\circ}$ ) recorded its lowest July temperature and a number of other stations in the agricultural districts and the Gascoyne divisions registered very low readings. On the following day Marble Bar ( $36^{\circ}$ ) also had its coldest July morning, and Kalgoorlie with a maximum of only  $45^{\circ}$  recorded its coldest day.

Spring began with extreme heat and Kalgoorlie ( $95^{\circ}$ ), Eclipse Island ( $89^{\circ}$ ), Dwellingup ( $85^{\circ}$ ) and Cape Leeuwin ( $82^{\circ}$ ) each experienced its hottest September day.

In October and November stations in the south-west of the State continued to report unprecedented maxima. In November these conditions extended to the tropics where Mandora ( $115^{\circ}$ ), Fitzroy Crossing ( $114^{\circ}$ ) and Pallottine Mission ( $114^{\circ}$ ) each registered its highest maximum temperature.

The year ended with maxima above normal over most of the State and particularly from the Gascoyne northward. Stations in the De Grey Division frequently reported maxima exceeding  $110^{\circ}$ , and at Marble Bar readings of  $116^{\circ}$ ,  $117^{\circ}$  and  $116^{\circ}$  on three successive days almost reached the highest December maximum temperature ( $119^{\circ}$ ) ever recorded there.

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(a) 1,015.9 millibars = 30 inches.      (b) Up to and including 1960.      \*Revised.

Twelve Months ended 31st December, 1961

District	Mean for Twelve Months ended 31st December, 1961	Thirty Year Normal for Relevant Twelve Months	Percentage De- parture from Thirty Year Normal	Highest Fall	Lowest Fall
North Kimberley	Points 3,632	Points 3,116	+ 17	Points Kalumburu	Points Wyndham
East Kimberley	1,001	1,493	— 33	Turkey Creek	Balgo Mission
West Kimberley	2,515	2,008	+ 25	Cockatoo Island	Broome (Aerodrome)
De Grey	1,588	1,181	+ 34	Roebourne	Mandora
Fortescue	2,278	995	+ 129	Onslow (Aerodrome)	Roy Hill
West Gascoyne	909	845	+ 8	The Junction	Wooramel
East Gascoyne	725	892	— 19	Yalgoo	Murgoo
South-West—					
North Coastal	1,557	1,590	— 2	Walebing	Yuna East
Central Coastal	3,204	3,549	+ 10	Jarrahdale	New Norcia
South Coastal	3,869	3,675	+ 5	Margaret River	Hopetoun
Central North	1,324	1,386	— 4	Toodyay	Merredin
Central South	1,614	1,710	— 6	Darkan	Hyden
Eucaly	474	740	— 36	Eucaly	Forrest
South-Eastern	852	1,037	— 18	Salmon Gums	Yundamindera
North-Eastern	369	923	— 60	Wiluna	Warburton Range and Giles



# XV—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS

## No. 51—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 21st March, 1959

Electoral Districts	Males	Females	Persons	Electoral Districts	Males	Females	Persons
<i>Electors on Roll—</i>				<i>Electors on Roll—cont.</i>			
Albany ....	3,012	3,037	6,049	Narrogin ....	2,941	2,687	5,628
Avon Valley ....	2,566	2,342	4,908	Nedlands (a) ....	4,282	4,957	9,239
Blackwood ....	2,591	2,284	4,875	Northam ....	2,860	2,550	5,410
Beeloo ....	6,341	6,571	12,912	Perth, East ....	3,872	4,342	8,214
Boulder (a) ....	2,257	2,102	4,359	Perth, North ....	4,518	3,887	8,405
Bunbury ....	3,467	3,059	6,526	Perth, South ....	4,653	5,538	10,191
Canning ....	6,652	7,208	13,860	Perth, West ....	3,814	4,020	7,834
Claremont (a) ....	4,174	5,182	9,356	Pilbara ....	939	488	1,427
Collie ....	2,598	2,331	4,929	Roe ....	2,823	2,262	5,085
Cottesloe ....	4,370	4,889	9,259	Stirling (a) ....	2,939	2,591	5,530
Dale ....	3,235	3,144	6,379	Subiaco ....	3,997	5,304	9,301
Darling Range ....	2,516	2,652	5,168	Toodyay ....	2,677	2,341	5,018
Eyre ....	2,499	2,021	4,520	Vasse ....	2,853	2,709	5,562
Fremantle ....	4,529	4,507	9,036	Victoria Park ....	4,960	5,524	10,484
Fremantle, South ....	5,859	5,653	11,512	Warren ....	2,961	2,301	5,262
Gascoyne ....	1,062	712	1,774	Wembley Beaches ....	7,751	8,392	16,143
Geraldton ....	3,176	2,829	6,005				
Greenough (a) ....	2,472	1,990	4,462	Total ....	181,298	180,331	361,629
Guildford-Midland ....	4,761	4,965	9,726				
Harvey (a) ....	2,817	2,454	5,271				
Kalgoorlie ....	2,525	2,216	4,741	<i>Electors in Contested</i>			
Katanning (a) ....	2,740	2,527	5,267	<i>Districts</i> ....	146,088	145,508	291,596
Kimberley ....	878	506	1,384				
Leederville ....	4,139	5,129	9,268	<i>Electors in Uncontested</i>			
Maylands ....	4,773	5,170	9,943	<i>Districts</i> ....	35,210	34,823	70,033
Melville (a) ....	5,661	6,095	11,756				
Merredin-Yilgarn ....	2,907	2,380	5,287	<i>Votes Recorded (including 6,937 Informal</i>			
Middle Swan ....	5,729	5,030	10,759	<i>Votes)</i> ....	134,130	135,192	269,322
Moore (a) ....	2,565	2,115	4,680				
Mount Hawthorn ....	6,197	6,412	12,609				
Mount Lawley ....	5,808	6,367	12,175				
Mount Marshall (a) ....	2,645	2,312	4,957				
Murchison ....	2,279	1,749	4,028				
Murray (a) ....	2,658	2,498	5,156				

(a) Uncontested District.

## No. 52—Legislative Council, General Elections, 30th April, 1960

Province	Males	Females	Persons	—	Males	Females	Persons
<i>Electors on Roll—</i>				<i>Electors in Contested</i>			
Central ....	10,258	2,850	13,100	<i>Provinces</i> ....	105,650	42,136	147,786
Metropolitan ....	27,394	13,127	40,521				
Suburban ....	26,610	13,372	39,982	<i>Votes Recorded (including 498 Informal</i>			
Midland ....	4,541	844	5,385	<i>Votes)</i> ....	47,952	17,869	65,821
North ....	1,595	335	1,930				
North-East ....	3,543	1,286	4,829				
South ....	9,371	1,765	11,136				
South-East ....	5,540	1,526	7,066				
South-West (a) ....	12,096	2,780	14,876				
West ....	16,798	7,031	23,829				
Total ....	117,746	44,916	162,662				

(a) Uncontested Province.

## XVI—BUILDING OPERATIONS

### No. 53—New Buildings Completed

The figures in this table cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings, "day labour" building by governmental agencies and the activities of "Owner-Builders." The term "Owner-Built" refers to buildings actually erected by the owner or under the owner's direction without the services of a contractor who is responsible for the whole job.

The value of land on which the buildings were erected is not included in the values shown.

#### A—HOUSES—CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MATERIALS OF OUTER WALL

Period	Brick, Stone, Cement		Wood or predominantly Wood		Fibro-cement or predominantly Fibro-cement		Other		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
1957 .....	3,773	£'000 12,159	28	£'000 67	2,139	£'000 4,890	6	£'000 9	5,946	£'000 17,125
1958 .....	3,764	12,501	41	115	1,935	4,547	3	4	5,743	17,167
1959 .....	3,762	12,327	28	58	2,066	4,780	6	13	5,862	17,178
1960 .....	4,582	14,972	21	60	1,573	3,911	5	7	6,181	18,950
1961 .....	4,287	14,834	15	32	1,459	3,820	103	82	5,864	18,768
1961—										
March Quarter—										
Contract .....	857	2,968	....	....	188	561	....	....	1,045	3,529
Owner-built .....	128	477	1	1	148	279	2	3	279	760
Total .....	985	3,445	1	1	336	840	2	3	1,324	4,289
June Quarter—										
Contract .....	947	3,239	1	2	232	730	16	9	1,196	3,980
Owner-built .....	97	335	2	1	112	227	2	2	213	565
Total .....	1,044	3,574	3	3	344	957	18	11	1,409	4,545
September Quarter—										
Contract .....	988	3,403	4	14	246	697	78	64	1,316	4,178
Owner-built .....	106	395	1	2	87	195	1	1	195	593
Total .....	1,094	3,798	5	16	333	892	79	65	1,511	4,771
December Quarter—										
Contract .....	1,014	3,479	4	7	244	725	2	2	1,264	4,213
Owner-built .....	150	538	2	5	202	406	2	1	356	950
Total .....	1,164	4,017	6	12	446	1,131	4	3	1,620	5,163

#### B—OTHER DWELLINGS

Period	Flats (Individual Units)		Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.		Shop Dwellings		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value (a)	No.	Value (a)
1957 .....	177	£'000 375	11	£'000 203	15	£'000 63	203	£'000 641
1958 .....	238	496	11	134	16	70	265	700
1959 .....	224	422	11	380	12	34	247	836
1960 .....	245	445	26	415	14	62	285	922
1961 .....	427	846	35	578	7	43	469	1,467
1961—								
March Quarter .....	172	294	7	98	1	10	180	402
June Quarter .....	114	213	6	163	1	2	121	378
September Quarter .....	38	103	8	55	1	6	47	164
December Quarter .....	103	236	14	262	4	25	121	523

#### C—ALL OTHER BUILDINGS

Period	Shops without Dwelling	Factories	Offices and Other Business Premises	Educational Buildings	Health Buildings	Other	Total
	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value
1957 .....	£'000 728	£'000 1,110	£'000 2,914	£'000 544	£'000 574	£'000 1,690	£'000 7,560
1958 .....	714	1,851	2,602	1,683	3,891	1,840	12,581
1959 .....	490	986	3,853	2,421	866	1,746	10,362
1960 .....	489	2,224	3,589	2,910	1,637	3,172	14,021
1961 .....	1,033	1,744	2,902	3,376	1,135	2,519	12,709
1961—							
March Quarter .....	253	224	1,114	1,476	123	593	3,788
June Quarter .....	91	534	784	963	138	699	3,209
September Quarter .....	93	590	359	487	111	529	2,199
December Quarter .....	596	396	615	450	758	698	3,513

(a) Includes the value of shops which make up combined buildings ; separate values for the dwelling units are not available.

## XVII—RETAIL SALES

## No. 54—Retail Sales classified according to Commodity Groups

The figures in the table below relate to goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) sold to the public by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards).

(£ Million)

Period (a)	Groceries	Butchers' Meat	Other Food (b)	Beer, Wine and Spirits	Clothing, Drapery, Piece-goods and Footwear	Hardware, China and Glassware (c)	Electrical Goods and Musical Instruments	Furniture and Floor Coverings	Other Goods (d)	Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.)	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, Parts, Petrol etc. (e)
1956-57 .....	26.2	11.3	18.6	17.6	28.1	10.2	7.5	6.1	30.3	155.9	49.8
1957-58 .....	27.4	12.0	19.4	19.5	28.6	10.1	8.2	6.5	31.8	163.5	56.9
1958-59 .....	28.7	11.1	19.4	18.4	29.4	10.7	8.7	6.5	31.5	164.4	55.3
1959-60 .....	30.8	11.6	21.7	19.1	32.1	11.9	13.8	7.7	33.5	182.2	66.7
1960-61 .....	32.6	12.4	22.6	20.6	32.7	12.4	15.5	7.8	35.2	191.8	68.7
Sept. Qr.—											
1957 .....	6.6	3.1	4.5	4.2	6.7	2.5	1.9	1.6	7.0	38.1	13.7
1958 .....	7.0	2.8	4.5	4.0	7.0	2.5	1.9	1.6	6.8	38.1	13.1
1959 .....	7.5	2.9	4.9	4.2	7.4	2.7	2.5	1.7	7.0	40.8	14.8
1960 .....	7.7	3.0	5.3	4.4	7.9	3.0	3.9	2.1	7.6	44.9	18.3
1961 .....	8.6	3.2	5.5	4.5	8.4	3.1	3.5	2.0	7.7	46.5	16.3
Dec. Qr.—											
1957 .....	7.2	3.0	5.0	5.3	8.5	2.9	2.6	1.8	8.1	44.4	14.9
1958 .....	7.6	2.7	5.0	5.2	8.4	3.0	2.9	1.8	8.0	44.6	14.1
1959 .....	8.0	2.9	5.6	5.2	9.1	3.3	3.6	2.1	8.5	48.3	17.1
1960 .....	8.6	3.1	5.9	5.8	9.4	3.6	4.2	2.3	9.0	51.9	18.7
1961 .....	9.4	3.3	6.1	5.9	9.5	3.6	4.1	2.3	9.5	53.7	18.5
March Qr.—											
1957 .....	6.3	2.7	4.7	4.9	6.0	2.5	1.8	1.5	8.1	38.5	12.1
1958 .....	6.7	2.9	5.0	5.4	6.0	2.4	2.0	1.5	8.5	40.4	14.2
1959 .....	7.0	2.7	5.2	5.0	6.0	2.6	2.0	1.5	8.0	40.0	13.9
1960 .....	7.5	2.8	5.8	5.2	7.0	2.9	3.6	1.9	9.0	45.7	16.9
1961 .....	8.0	3.1	6.1	5.9	6.8	2.9	3.6	1.6	9.5	47.5	15.7
June Qr.—											
1957 .....	6.6	2.9	4.7	4.2	7.3	2.6	1.8	1.5	7.8	39.4	13.2
1958 .....	6.9	3.0	4.9	4.6	7.4	2.3	1.7	1.6	8.2	40.6	14.1
1959 .....	7.1	2.9	4.7	4.2	8.0	2.6	1.9	1.6	8.7	41.7	14.2
1960 .....	7.8	3.0	5.4	4.5	8.6	3.0	4.1	2.0	9.0	47.4	17.9
1961 .....	8.3	3.2	5.3	4.5	8.6	2.9	3.8	1.8	9.1	47.5	16.0

(a) Figures subsequent to June, 1957, are subject to revision. (b) Includes Fresh Fruit and Vegetables, Confectionery, Soft Drinks, Ice Cream, Cakes, Pastry, Cooked Provisions, Fish, etc., but excludes most delivered Milk and some delivered Bread. (c) Excludes Basic Building Materials (*e.g.*, Timber, Building Sheets, Tiles, Joinery, Cement). (d) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, etc., Newspapers, Books and Stationery, Chemists' Goods, Grain and Produce, Jewellery, Office Equipment, Sports Goods, etc. (e) Excludes Farm Machinery and Implements, Earth-moving Equipment, etc.

# No. 55—Retail Hire Purchase Operations of Finance Businesses

Figures relate to businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail but do not retail goods themselves. These comprise public and private companies, partnerships, banks and other finance businesses.

Period	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.			Plant and Machinery			Household and Personal Goods (a)			Total (All Goods)			Total Balances Outstanding at end of each period (d)
	Agreements Made	Total Value of Goods (b)	Amount Financed (c)	Agreements Made	Total Value of Goods (b)	Amount Financed (c)	Agreements Made	Total Value of Goods (b)	Amount Financed (c)	Agreements Made	Total Value of Goods (b)	Amount Financed (c)	
1956-57	No. 20,790	£'000 13,524	£'000 8,325	No. 1,385	£'000 963	£'000 604	No. 60,417	£'000 4,338	£'000 3,523	No. 82,592	£'000 18,825	£'000 12,452	£'000 15,488
1957-58	26,321	18,176	11,263	1,829	1,542	1,081	64,214	4,811	3,880	92,364	24,529	16,224	19,052
1958-59	26,998	18,216	11,264	2,145	1,782	1,167	51,842	4,175	3,347	80,985	24,173	15,778	20,779
1959-60	30,898	22,123	13,891	2,811	2,271	1,435	46,676	5,196	4,209	80,385	29,590	19,535	25,169
1960-61	25,802	20,201	12,461	3,131	2,722	1,705	40,866	5,044	4,183	69,799	27,967	18,349	27,060
Sept. Qr—													
1955	6,265	4,091	2,458	168	115	70	12,897	949	772	19,330	5,155	3,300	15,078
1956	5,174	3,350	2,091	205	119	80	12,558	840	684	17,937	4,309	2,855	15,276
1957	5,931	3,910	2,418	232	223	169	17,283	1,155	934	23,496	5,288	3,521	15,982
1958	6,536	4,318	2,668	359	291	208	13,213	959	772	20,108	5,568	3,648	19,605
1959	6,941	4,799	2,980	445	329	213	10,824	941	753	18,210	6,069	3,946	21,407
1960	7,626	5,670	3,593	655	491	327	11,715	1,472	1,230	19,996	7,633	5,150	26,602
Dec. Qr—													
1955	5,841	3,977	2,510	220	146	90	16,304	1,373	1,124	22,365	5,496	3,724	16,080
1956	5,404	3,510	2,150	425	338	209	16,837	1,308	1,064	22,666	5,156	3,422	15,877
1957	6,959	4,633	2,884	555	503	339	17,982	1,420	1,146	25,496	6,556	4,369	17,470
1958	7,240	4,911	3,053	748	771	487	16,002	1,283	1,051	23,990	6,965	4,591	21,201
1959	8,196	5,974	3,745	1,020	1,110	696	12,243	1,244	1,000	21,459	8,328	5,441	23,633
1960	7,181	5,764	3,627	1,167	1,256	806	11,533	1,464	1,206	19,881	8,484	5,639	29,161
March Qr—													
1956	5,128	3,531	2,219	198	134	85	15,002	1,302	1,063	20,328	4,967	3,367	15,844
1957	4,933	3,183	1,951	370	282	174	15,305	1,164	944	20,608	4,629	3,069	15,331
1958	6,736	4,822	3,000	494	408	278	14,599	1,224	981	21,829	6,454	4,259	18,155
1959	6,605	4,522	2,801	441	408	209	11,777	1,085	842	18,823	5,923	3,852	20,526
1960	7,879	5,371	3,361	596	390	247	11,475	1,524	1,210	19,950	7,285	4,818	23,279
1961	5,440	4,313	2,598	551	512	303	9,017	1,096	895	15,008	5,921	3,796	27,584
June Qr—													
1956	4,576	3,045	1,946	235	136	89	13,389	860	715	18,200	4,041	2,750	15,388
1957	5,279	3,481	2,133	385	224	141	15,717	1,026	831	21,381	4,731	3,105	15,488
1958	6,695	4,811	2,961	498	408	295	14,350	1,012	819	21,543	6,231	4,075	19,052
1959	6,617	4,465	2,742	597	404	263	10,850	848	682	18,064	5,717	3,687	20,779
1960	7,882	5,979	3,805	750	442	279	12,134	1,487	1,246	20,766	7,908	5,330	25,169
1961	5,555	4,454	2,643	758	463	269	8,547	1,010	850	14,860	5,927	3,762	27,060

(a) Includes furniture and furnishings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, musical instruments, bicycles and other household and personal goods. list price (excluding hiring charges and insurance).

(c) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

(d) Includes hiring charges and insurance.

(b) Value at net cash or

## XVIII—MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

In Western Australia there is no single authority responsible for the licensing of vehicles. The Traffic Branch of the Police Department issues licences in the Metropolitan Traffic Area, which comprises the whole of the Metropolitan Statistical Division and that part of the Swan Division consisting of the Shires of Cockburn, Gonsells, Kwinana and Rockingham in their entirety and parts of the Shires of Armadale-Kelmscott, Mundaring and Swan-Guildford. Outside the Metropolitan Traffic Area each Town or Shire Council is responsible for the licensing of vehicles in its own district.

**No. 56—Motor Vehicles on Register**

Date	Metropolitan Traffic Area (a)				Whole State (b)			
	Cars (In- cluding Station Wagons) (c)	Utilities, Vans, Trucks (c)	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars (In- cluding Station Wagons) (c)	Utilities, Vans, Trucks (c)	Buses	Motor Cycles
<b>End of June—</b>								
1952 ....	37,873	16,368	506	9,952	64,277	51,645	982	16,047
1953 ....	41,231	18,394	519	9,855	69,917	55,420	1,025	15,565
1954 ....	47,819	20,400	574	9,692	78,312	59,257	1,105	15,243
1955 ....	55,720	22,694	534	9,605	90,255	62,753	1,117	14,662
1956 ....	61,835	24,169	548	9,253	98,875	64,430	1,175	13,873
1957 ....	65,013	24,354	560	8,770	103,788	64,806	1,204	13,146
1958 ....	69,414	24,217	553	8,580	110,573	65,046	1,190	12,827
1959 ....	75,203	25,222	584	9,080	118,112	66,617	1,213	13,411
1960 ....	81,636	26,058	554	9,422	127,863	69,131	1,194	13,609
1961 ....	89,189	26,699	565	8,703	138,187	70,908	1,237	12,689
<b>1961—</b>								
<b>End of—</b>								
January ....	87,687	26,677	563	9,082	133,760	68,933	1,105	12,943
February ....	87,944	26,641	566	9,052	134,071	69,557	1,220	12,882
March ....	88,504	26,615	563	9,034	136,141	70,148	1,223	12,999
April ....	89,144	26,849	562	8,968	136,047	69,615	1,219	12,653
May ....	89,151	26,774	560	8,810	137,352	70,531	1,229	12,689
June ....	89,189	26,699	565	8,703	138,187	70,908	1,237	12,689
July ....	90,859	27,021	568	8,652	137,554	68,717	1,232	12,150
August ....	91,247	27,028	571	8,602	138,940	69,640	1,233	12,125
September ....	91,494	27,057	575	8,534	139,975	70,018	1,246	12,143
October ....	92,403	27,142	575	8,553	140,808	70,113	1,256	12,038
November ....	92,609	27,131	573	8,509	142,244	71,289	1,259	12,152
December ....	93,110	27,135	576	8,486	143,827	71,934	1,264	12,244

(a) Enlarged from 15th June, 1955 to include the Kwinana Road District; and from 19th December, 1955 the Rockingham Road District. (b) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of Defence Services. (c) Prior to June, 1957, Station Wagons were included with Utilities, Vans, Trucks.

**No. 57—Registrations of New Motor Vehicles**

Period	Metropolitan Traffic Area					Whole State (a)				
	Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities Vans, Trucks	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks	Buses	Motor Cycles
<b>1952 ....</b>	4,088	(b)	2,006	74	1,121	8,078	193	5,356	115	1,939
1953 ....	4,480	84	1,805	57	746	8,166	103	4,968	76	1,239
1954 ....	6,499	161	2,326	34	736	11,667	217	5,866	70	1,267
1955 ....	6,852	162	2,371	13	701	11,612	233	5,373	59	1,130
1956 ....	5,219	97	1,759	24	724	9,067	169	4,413	85	1,057
<b>1957 ....</b>	5,639	228	1,856	35	1,007	9,865	370	4,385	71	1,447
1958 ....	5,794	762	1,942	15	1,306	9,548	1,290	4,784	43	1,860
1959 ....	5,957	1,205	2,454	20	1,615	9,785	1,962	5,684	55	2,187
1960 ....	8,172	1,774	2,403	27	1,053	12,713	2,951	5,655	66	1,470
1961 ....	6,947	1,871	2,221	30	591	10,670	3,223	5,104	70	903
<b>1961—</b>										
January ....	409	106	123	....	67	607	193	327	2	103
February ....	523	170	183	1	62	762	255	369	10	94
March ....	718	231	198	....	65	1,028	357	414	4	99
April ....	541	140	204	....	41	810	230	418	4	61
May ....	536	141	190	2	53	867	240	414	5	77
June ....	459	138	182	4	44	799	251	426	5	69
July ....	490	139	181	4	34	753	233	408	8	56
August ....	678	152	183	4	49	996	268	459	6	72
September ....	703	151	211	4	38	1,027	255	456	12	63
October ....	644	172	189	1	37	989	316	469	3	54
November ....	655	155	190	4	51	1,031	290	497	5	71
December ....	591	176	187	4	50	1,001	335	447	6	84

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of Defence Services.  
included with Utilities, Vans, Trucks.

(b) Not available separately:

# XIX—MISCELLANEOUS

## No. 58—Population and Dwellings in each Statistical Division

(Excludes full-blood aboriginals and dwellings occupied solely by them)

Statistical Division	Census, 30th June, 1961 (a)					
	Population			Dwellings (b)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Occupied	Unoccupied	Total
Metropolitan	205,107	215,026	420,133	114,848	3,687	118,535
Swan	28,477	26,788	55,265	14,640	2,959	17,599
South-West	37,314	34,323	71,637	18,714	3,610	22,324
Southern Agricultural	21,999	19,624	41,623	10,775	999	11,774
Central Agricultural	30,964	26,630	57,594	14,097	684	14,781
Northern Agricultural	19,578	16,207	35,785	8,338	640	8,978
Eastern Goldfields	18,430	15,712	34,142	9,389	886	10,275
Central	2,365	1,594	3,959	1,015	102	1,117
North-West	2,754	1,809	4,563	922	22	944
Pilbara	2,119	1,124	3,243	643	21	664
Kimberley	3,816	1,852	5,668	936	16	952
Migratory (c)	2,529	488	3,017	—	—	—
Total	375,452	361,177	736,629	194,317	13,626	207,943
Total, Census, 30th June, 1954	330,358	309,413	639,771	162,823	6,614	169,437

(a) Preliminary Census figures. (b) For Census purposes, an occupied "dwelling" is defined as any habitation occupied by a household group living together as a domestic unit, whether comprising the whole or only part of a building. The term "unoccupied" is not confined to vacant houses and flats available for sale or renting, but includes also "week-end," holiday and other dwellings whose usual occupants were temporarily absent on the night of the Census. Newly-completed dwellings awaiting occupancy are also included. (c) Persons (both passengers and crew) not enumerated elsewhere who spent Census night on ships, long-distance trains or aircraft.

## No. 59—Employment

### Factories

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment from 1951

(Base: Mean Employment in 1928-29, — 19,799, = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean
1951	208	212	215	215	216	215	218	217	216	217	217	215	214
1952	214	216	216	215	214	211	211	212	211	212	213	213	213
1953	213	217	220	221	222	220	221	221	223	224	227	227	221
1954	226	228	231	230	231	230	230	230	232	233	234	233	231
1955	237	240	242	243	242	239	238	239	241	241	243	242	241
1956	241	241	240	239	238	235	231	230	233	233	233	232	236
1957	232	235	236	234	234	231	229	229	232	232	233	232	232
1958	231	233	234	233	230	228	229	229	230	232	231	231	231
1959	229	231	233	233	232	229	231	232	233	234	235	235	232
1960	234	237	238	237	238	237	239	240	243	242	244	243	239
1961	242	241	241	241	239	236	†234	†237	†240	†241	†242	†242	†240

† Preliminary figures; based primarily on Pay-roll Tax Returns.

## No. 60—Companies Registered

Period	Local Companies		Foreign Companies Registered
	Registered	Nominal Capital	
1956-57	No. 198	£ 12,824,600	No. 90
1957-58	320	16,129,600	104
1958-59	276	14,260,852	122
1959-60	347	19,643,800	160
1960-61	405	27,973,500	157
1961-62—			
September Quarter	103	5,447,000	44
December Quarter	92	10,931,000	56

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